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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Miss A. N. Perry invites the ladies to call and see the hats and bonnets in her store, Beal's block.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad.

Frank T. Bartlett has made arrangements to have J. Wesley Swan operate at his studio, May 1st until May 10th. This is all the studio operating Swan will do this season.

Purse and contents picked up in street are at this office.

Have your watch repaired by Hills'. "Good work costs no more."

Men's suits at $4, $5, $7.50, $8.50, $10, that are bargains, at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Look them over before you buy.

The largest stock, latest styles, all new goods at Mrs. Hills'.

A. F. Andrews & Sons will receive, Friday, April 22, 30 woods horses consigned by Wild River Lumber Co. with orders to sell at once. Besides these they have 20 fresh ones with new arrivals each week. *

Christmas prices, May 1st to the 10th, at Bartlett Studio, with Swan at the camera.

Hills is the only practical graduate optician in Oxford Co.

Good assortment fresh grass seed, also superphosphate, McCrellis & Stevens.17*

Shirtwaist sale at Thomas Smiley's.

An elegant line of nobby suits for the little boys at F. H. Noyes' clothing store.

Don't fail to look at Mrs. Hills' millinery before purchasing.

Frank Bartlett will have new scenery for the Graduating Class pictures. Swan will make the sittings, May 1st to May 10th. Are you going to take advantage of low prices for the 10 days?

Great variety of shirtwaists at Thomas Smiley's.

Call at Mrs. Hills and look over the new styles. No matter if you don't think of purchasing. You may be interested. Read Mrs. Hills' ad.

Buy your spring overcoat at F. H. Noyes'. People that have looked around say he has the best assortment in Oxford county. Call and see them.

Get your spectacles and eye-glasses of Hills. His prices are by far the lowest.

By request of some of her patrons, Miss Libby will be in her Norway studio, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Apr. 22, 23 and 25, prepared to make sittings. Call if you want first-class work.

Solid gold 14k spectacle frames at Hills', $1.87. Others ask $3.00. Look out for cheap 8 and 10k frames, which are lower in price.

Remember this, Mrs. Hills' stock of millinery is all new, fresh goods. Not a single old flower in store. Every hat on her counters is new and this season's goods.

Bicycle suits for men and boys at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Don't get your base boards scratched with the rockers, but get rubber tips put on and you will never have any more trouble. Otto Schnuer on Cottage St. keeps them and will put them on for you.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Clara Daggett went to Springvale, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis I. Gilbert is on the sick list.

Dr. F. B. Tuell of Bethel was in town, Monday.

Frank P. Stone's sweet peas have got above ground.

Allen F. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., is visiting in town.

T. P. Richardson has returned from his Canadian visit.

Lizzie and Nettie Fuller and Louise Frank are working in Auburn.

James Smith is grading his lot on Main street next the car house.

F. P. Knapp is giving a few nights' instruction to the Paris Hill Band.

Monday morning, the wind cleared the ice out of Lake Pennesseewassee.

Old newspaper often come handy. We sell three for a cent at the ADVERTISER office.

Timothy Smith has removed the fence from about the lawn in front of the Elm House.

Porter Swift is very sick. He is at his mother's, Mrs. Ballard's, Fore street, Oxford.

H. Denison Cole went to Boston, Monday. He expects service on a naval hospital ship.

Samuel Keene has moved from the house corner of Water and Bridge streets to a farm.

Lee Rowe of Bryant's Pond is clerk for A. L. Sanborn & Co. in the Norway Clothing House.

Open Air Entertainments.

Manager Hayes of the Hayes Amusement Co. was in town, last Thursday, and made a contract with the Electra Park Association for the season, commencing June 6th and closing at Fair time. There will be 14 different companies at the Park—a change of program each week.

The Electra Park Association has been incorporated with A. W. Walker as President and F. B. Lee, General Manager.

Friday, all the directors of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad Co. were present at a meeting held in the savings bank. It was a meeting for discussion of ways and means. Definite plans were not made.

The mayflower season is open. Sunday, some of those that went were successful in getting large amounts of excellent flowers. Others did not fare so well. By the end of this week, the season will be at its height.

Captain Stiles has had a busy time enlisting men in Company D, this week. The number of applicants exceeds the vacancies but not everybody passes the required examination, so there is still a chance for a practical showing of your patriotism.

Last Saturday, Constable Thaddeus Cross drew four jurors to serve at the United States Circuit Court which sets in Portland, next Saturday. They were Merritt Welch and Harry M. Jackson, grand jurors; Benjamin Tucker and William O. Perry, petit jurors.

Sunday evening, on the occasion of his Cuban lecture, Rev. B. S. Rideout was greeted with a good audience who paid the closest attention to his remarks. In the lecture he reviewed the history of the island from its discovery by Columbus, gave a graphic description of its climate, people and resources, and a history of the causes which led up to the present grievous situation. There was music by the choir and at the close all joined in singing America.

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MAINE METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Ministers and Their Wives and the Lay Delegates—What They Did and What Happened to Them.

The Maine Methodist Conference is in session at Norway. The black of Prince Albert coats has become a familiar sight. The two villages of Norway and South Paris are filled to overflowing with Methodists, and the words "brother" and "sister" are familiar greetings. The enthusiastic, buoyant spirit of Methodism is with us.

Monday, arrivals began, Tuesday afternoon, the great crowd was here. One hundred and fifty clergymen (more than two-thirds of whom are accompanied by their wives), they are the conference, but there are also several scores of lay delegates from different churches. This conference includes the Portland district, Rev. E. O. Thayer, Ph. D., of Woodfords, presiding elder; Lewiston district, Rev. J. A. Corey of Auburn, presiding elder; and Augusta district, Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., of Waterville, presiding elder. The three districts of Bangor, Bucksport and Rockland form the eastern Maine Conference. The Maine Conference met once before in Oxford county, at South Paris in 1861. There were 110 ministers in attendance then, and the practices of taking along their wives, and sending lay delegates did not obtain as now.

Ambitious Young Men.

The classes were examined, Tuesday forenoon and afternoon. Examinations were both oral and written.

The aspirants for admission on trial met their supervisory committee—Rev. George R. Palmer, chairman—in the vestry of the Methodist church. The class numbers six, several of whom have been supplying vacant pastorates for a short time. They are R. S. Leard, A. T. Craig, H. C. Wilson, G. D. Stanley, H. S. Rider and William Graham.

The first year class assembled in the front ante-room of the hall. Its members are F. H. Billington, F. C. Norcross, William Bragg, Charles H. Young, A. S. Staples and W. C. Wentworth. The chairman of the examining committee was Rev. George D. Lindsay.

The second-year class held its sessions in one of the hall dressing rooms. Rev. E. C. Strout was chairman of the committee and the class members were T. P. Baker, H. E. Dunnack, T. C. Chapman and C. S. Leach.

The third-year class also had its hearings in one of the dressing-rooms. Rev. F. C. Rogers was at the head of the examining committee. The class numbered eight, J. L. Hoyle, D. F. Faulkner, H. L. Nichols, R. A. Rich, J. H. Bounds, J. H. Varney, J. B. Howard and J. A. Ford.

Rev. C. S. Cummings looked after the examination of the fourth-year class, H. L. Williams and William Cashmore.

Frank R. Welch of Newfield is a candidate for local deacon's orders. The committee before whom he went was Rev. Dr. E. S. Stackpole, Revs. C. S. Cummings and W. B. Dukeshire.

At five o'clock, the Itinerants' Institute (i. e. the board of sixteen men who have the oversight and management of the examinations) met and had a general discussion of methods. This committee holds for a term of four years. The chairman is W. F. Berry and registrar, E. C. Strout.

The courses of study for the young men are comprehensive: English, elementary and advanced, both grammar and rhetoric; sermon criticism; civil and religious history, with especial attention to the courses of events in this country and the Methodist church; social work; Methodist government and polity; Sunday school work; books of Palestine travel; Butler's Analogy; Christian evidences; missions, and most important of all, the Bible.

Conference Prayer-Meeting.

Tuesday evening, the Methodist church was crowded on the occasion of the annual conference prayer-meeting. Presiding Elder Corey of Lewiston district opened the meeting. The church choir assisted in the singing. Mr. Corey introduced Rev. John W. Lewis, who has charge of all the devotional and evangelistic services of the conference. He read the 5th chapter of Romans, 16 verses and also the 10th verse of the 5th chapter of I John. The witness of the spirit was the topic for the meeting, and Mr. Lewis struck the keynote of the evening's service when he said: "There never was a revival without insistence upon the presence of the spirit and his witnessing to the souls of men. When that is neglected, the revival fire burns low, and finally goes out." The meeting continued 90 minutes and was throughout deeply spiritual in tone.

Formally Opened.

The audience room at the church presented an unusual picture, Wednesday morning. The clerical air of many of its occupants, the nervous Methodist energy which seemed to pervade the air, the fatherly bishop and towering secretary, the busy movements of committee men and other workers made a scene that will linger long in the memory. Over the pulpit was an arch with the words "Welcome, Maine Conference, 1898," below it a Maltese cross with the legend, "Lift up, look up," and all draped in red and white. The coincidence of the 1861 conference meeting at South Paris when the burst of a war cloud was overwhelming the land and now at Norway with the dogs of war again loosed from the leash was in the minds of many. Rev. John W. Lewis of Scarboro led the opening devotions. Bishop Cranston followed, reading the 17th chapter of John, after which, with the assistance of the presiding elders, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The business session followed, the Bishop presiding. Officers elected were W. F. Berry of Portland, secretary; G. C. Andrews of Saco, statistical secretary; Wm. S. Jones of Peak's Island, treasurer. The presiding elders' nominations for standing committees for the year adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—W. B. Eldridge, J. A. Corey, I. A. Bean.
Stewards—D. B. Holt, G. F. Cobb, M. E. King, Alex. Hamilton, W. F. Holmes.
Admission to Conference and Conference Relations—G. R. Palmer, C. S. Cummings, W. F. Berry, G. D. Holmes, E. C. Strout.
Interdenominational Relations—F. C. Rogers, E. T. Adams, H. Hewitt, C. F. Parsons, A. K. Bryant.
Moral Reform—B. C. Wentworth, C. A. Southard, J. R. Clifford, J. H. Trask, W. T. Chapman.
Memoirs—G. D. Lindsay, I. A. Bean, M. E. King, D. R. Ford.
Epworth League—A. A. Lewis, I. A. Bean, W. D. Dukeshire, H. L. Nichols, C. W. Bradlee.
Education and Methodist Literature—W. S. Jones, A. W. Pottle, F. A. Leitch, G. F. Millward, H. L. Williams.
Missionary Societies—E. T. Adams, O. S. Pillsbury, H. Chase, J. H. Roberts, D. Pratt.
Church Extension—E. S Stackpole, T. F. Baker, W. Canham, W. P. Lord.
Church Aid—A. C. Trafton, E. W. Kennison, T. N. Kewley, C. A. Brooks, E. Gerry.
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—H. A. Clifford, F. C. Potter, C. Purinton, W. F. Marshall.
Bible Cause—J. T. Crosby, W. Cashmore, D. F. Faulkner.
Sunday School and Tracts—D. E. Miller, W. P. Merrill, J. L. Hoyle.
Resolutions—J. B. Lapham, S. Hooper, W. Canham, J. Nixon.
Publishing Minutes—W. F. Berry, J. H. Roberts.
Auditing and Finance—B. F. Fickett, G. C. Andrews, O. S. Pillsbury, R. A. Rich.
Transportation Agent—I. Luce.
Conference Claimants—Terms to Expire in One Year—H. A. Clifford, A. W. Pottle, Francis Grovenor. Terms to Expire in Two Years—J. B. Lapham, W. P. Merrill, W. B. Eldridge. Terms to Expire in Three Years—G. R. Palmer, J. R. Clifford, A. C. Trafton.

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Mrs. W. M. Goodnow of South Portland is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Sophia Dunham, an aged lady, mother of Mrs. William Bisbee, is very sick.

Robert Gurney of Bangor is in town, called here by the sickness of his mother.

Tuesday, officer Bassett took Sylvanus Bragdon to the asylum for the insane, at Augusta.

Mrs. Elmira Bisbee of Waterford is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Horace Cleveland.

Frank P. Thomas of Andover stopped over night at Henry H. Crockett's, the last of the week.

Ethel Nelson of South Waterford was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus S. Tucker, last week.

Thomas Smiley has a handsome new swing sign, in gilt letters. It is the work of C. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Abbott were guests of Mr. Abbott's brother, J. Q. Abbott, of Lewiston, Sunday.

Geo. F. Millett is selling Michigan raised potatoes. They are said to be better than Maine raised ones,

FAST DAY VACATION.

As next Thursday is a legal holiday the ADVERTISER office will be closed.

The paper for next week will appear one day earlier than usual. Correspondents and all others are requested to remember this and send in their copy one day earlier than usual.

Mrs. George Merrill has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been the past winter. Mr. Merrill has had charge of constructing a mill there.

Asa P. Aldrich, who is working in a stock fitting room at Amesbury, Mass., is in town superintending the painting of his house on Hazen St.

Hon. John A. Roberts has severed his connection with the firm of C. B. Cummings & Sons. George A. Brooks is in charge of the books and office.

Miss Ida S. Brown of Northwest Norway peesented us with a nice bouquet of mayflowers, the first of the week. The first she gathered was on April 11th.

Norway, this week, is given over to the charge of the ministers. Norway is full of them and their wives. We surely ought to be better than usual with such good company.

Henry F. Favor has built a new summer kitchen in the upper tenement of Jackson Clark's house on corner of Bridge and Water streets, occupied by Arthur Hebbard.

We were presented with early apple blossoms by Mrs. G. W. Winslow, on last Saturday, April 16th. There were five sets of from three to five blossoms each on the limb given us.

The concert given by Mme. Fry and Miss Eugenie Fry of Boston, Wednesday evening, in Concert Hall, was not largely attended. Miss Fry's singing and violin playing are highly praised.

Horace Dinsmore was master builder when George R. Stephenson put up the addition to his boat shop. The new part is 24x25 feet, one story, and gives lots of room for finishing, painting and storage.

Wm. M. Brooks, esq., has sold his house to Horace Pike. The writings were made, last Monday. Prof. Brooks closed his 120th term of school, last March. Mr. B. may remain in this vicinity part of the summer.

Judge Seward S. Stearns, Cyrus S. Tucker, Frank H. Noyes, Charles L. Hathaway and Frank A. Danforth were witnesses before the Coos Supreme Court at Lancaster, N. H., Wednesday, in a case in which the savings bank was interested.

An illustrated lecture on India tonight (Friday) at Norway Opera House by Frank R. Roberson. This lecture is in connection with the conference and the condition of affairs in India, as portrayed by a resident for years in India, and a pleasing teller will be of interest to all Christian people. The fine views cannot fail to interest and please, as many things can be seen as well as heard described.

Mrs. Clara Smith has seven hills of potatoes planted in the house. The first of the week they were 13 in. tall, but they are growing very rapidly so fast in fact that Mrs. Smith is so first is somewhat worried to know what to do with them unless we are blessed with a remarkably early spring so she can get them in the ground where they can have plenty of growing room.

J. B. Webb and wife of Portland will stop at the Beal's House, this summer. Mr. Webb is agent of the H. F. Webb Packing Company of Portland, who will operate the Whitcomb & Thompson canning factory here. They have secured 175 acres of corn to be planted and are delivering the seed as will be seen by a notice in another column. They intend to pack apples at the factory here, this fall.

The poetry published in the ADVERTISER is attracting wide spread attention. Staid business men, who are never supposed to read poetry, find it of so much interest that they read it and talk about it to their friends. In it are new ideas, new thoughts, new expressions that surprise them. Now this is something wonderful in this old everyday world, and especially in poetry that is popularly supposed to be written only for sound and jingle.

Hon. John P. Swasey was in town, Tuesday.

Two Chinese were looking over the town, Monday.

Ice went out of Lake Pennesseewassee Monday, the 18th.

John Freeman of East Otisfield is visiting at Horace Cleveland's.

The old soldiers seem to have the old days when they were getting ready for the war over again in seeing the younger men preparing to go.

Mrs. David Gurney, who lives on Pleasant street, is very low and not expected to live many hours. She has had more or less trouble with her heart for some years. Last Sunday she had an attack of heart trouble followed with symptons of pneumonia. At this writing, Thursday morning, the physician says there is no hope of her recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Woodbury, is here, also her son, Robert R., from Bangor.

Another Veteran Mustered Out.

Edward G. Rounds died at his residence early, last Tuesday morning. He has been in feeble health for a number of years, the result of chronic diarrhœa contracted in the army. Mr. Rounds came here from Bridgton some twelve years ago. He served in 23d Maine Regiment and previous to his enlistment was engaged in teaching school. He leaves a widow and three daughters. The funeral is to be, Thursday afternoon, and interment made in Pine Grove Cemetery.

In all the large eastern cities the faddish diversions, this year, are "cake walks." The real "400" in New York have had real "coons" to walk at their select functions, one set going so far as to give an imitation of the real thing, at which the charming sisters and their lady friends "black up" with burnt cork, and with their swellest swains attempted the marvellous gyrations of the real darky. It was the swagger thing of the season. Next Monday night, April 25th, the real thing, a genuine southern cake walk, as given originally at the Madison Square Garden, New York, will be given at the Opera House, for the first time when those original cake walkers will participate. There will be fun and lots of it. Seats now on sale at Stone's drug store.

PARIS.

Paris primary school opens, Apr. 25. E. Grace Harlow is to teach.

Jarvis M. Thayer is home for a few days from his position in Boston.

Gertrude Harlow is at Paris for a short time, called here by the death of her brother, E. Grant Harlow.

Mrs. Mamie A. Barrows Dean, wife of George L. Dean, and daughter of Rachel B. and George H. Barrows, died, April 5, aged 25 years and 11 months.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of Farmington will occupy the Universalist pulpit, next Sunday, at the usual hour of service. It is understood that Rev. C. S. Cummings, another member of the Methodist conference, who was assigned to preach at the Baptist church, will not be able to do so and a change will be made.

There has been also, for that matter it is not all done, considerable changes made in several of the village houses. Hon. J. C. Marble has built a bath room, put pipes for water through his house, with some other changes; G. M. Atwood has put an addition on the east side of his residence and some other changes, which include an open fireplace, inside.

There have been extensive alterations made in the Hubbard House, this spring A fine bath room has been added and hot and cold water carried over the house. Also the kitchen has been entirely made over with many modern improvements. They are now commencing on the piazza, which is to be much enlarged. These improvements will make this one of the most convienent as well as popular summer resorts in the the state.

The death of Grant Harlow, brother of Hon. John Harlow, county attorney for Oxford county, occurred on Wednesday last. Mr. Harlow, who had been in health for several months, was a young man of the highest integrity and honor. He was educated at Hebron Academy, where he was known as a faithful and industrious student. Less than a year ago, he married Caroline P. Thayer, daughter of Orlando Thayer of Paris, and to her his early death comes as a severe affliction. The funeral occurred at the home of the deceased on Friday, April 15th, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The remains were buried in Dixfield, the early home of Mr. Harlow.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.—Florence Ripley has gone to South Paris to work.

Crows seem to be pbenty and tame in this vicinity.

Several families in this district have had severe attacks of the grip.

We understand that Miss Sibly of Paris Hill is to teach here, this term.

Abbott and Ellingwood have been sawing wood with their engine. They sawed Otis Howe's and several others' in this vicinity, also on Paris Hill.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Milliken is having improvements made in and around her residence at the Corner.

Mrs. C. S. Cummings (aunt Charlotte) who has been quite sick, the past two weeks, with a cold is improving.

Herbert I. Bean with his wife and baby boy have returned to town and taken rent in Abel Andrews' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler, whose house has been closed for a year past, have begun housekeeping again and gone to farming.

The Grangers, old and young, turned out, April 19, and cleaned and painted their hall outside and in. They got it all done before three p. m.

A sheep owned by J. K. Wheeler gave birth to a lamb and two weeks later the same sheep brought forth two more and is caring for them all in true motherly fashion. All are well.

Leon Kimball celebrated his birthday, April 16, by inviting all members of Round Mountain Grange to his home where they enjoyed a delightful evening. "Hot time?" Well, yes. Hot sugar on snow, dancing, etc.

SOUTH PARIS.

Maud Douglass spent Sunday at her home in Canton.

Hon. James S. Wright's residence rejoices in new paint.

J. C. Harlow will have some flower beds in Market square.

Etta E. Royal has gone to Wolfeboro, N. H., to work in a millinery store.

W. T. Elliott of Rumford, a student of Dartmouth Medical College, is canvassing for the sale of a book in this vicinity.

Wm. J. Wheeler limps. He did use crutches. He made a mistake and got out of a carriage when he didn't wish to do so.

The selectmen will be in their office every Saturday afternoon until July, for the purpose of attending to the wants of the people.

A. W. Walker & Son have built a blacksmith shop near their other buildings. Nathan C. McKeen will occupy it and do edge-tool work.

Saturday of next week, the high school base ball nine will go to North Bridgton for a game with the Academy team. The next week, a return game is expected at this place.

Hon. Greenleaf T. Stevens of Augusta, Judge of Probate of Kennebec County, presided at Oxford Probate Court, this week. Judge Stearns was in New Hampshire, witness on an important case before the Supreme Court at Lancaster.

George A. Briggs is getting ready to play ball. He is afraid of a modern base ball, so has made some soft yarn balls and had them covered with soft leather, for his especial use.

Leon A. Ripley, the twelve-year-old son of J. D. and Cora Ripley, died, last Friday, after a short illness. The funeral was at the house, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell officiating, assisted by Rev. I. A. Bean. There was a very large number of floral tributes.

At the last meeting "poets' day" was observed in Paris Grange. Everybody read an original poem or paid five cents. There was a large crop of poetry and the receipts were 35c. Saturday, the lecturer will sing, for which the gatekeeper will pay 25c. The receipts of these meetings will go toward children's day expenses.

At the annual meeting, the following were chosen officers of the Methodist Sunday school:

Superintendent, Lyman S. Merrill.
Assistant superintendent, Byron A. Evans.
Secretary, Charles L. Buck.
Treasurer, William R. Henry.
Librarian and assistants, Sherman C. Ordway, Olive C. Swett, Carl Gray.

In spite of the bad weather, a good audience greeted the children, Friday evening, when they gave the operetta, Cinderella in Flowerland. Nearly forty young folks took part, and the way they gave their many different parts was creditable to them and to Miss Leach, who has patiently drilled them.

BUCKFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Rich gave his last service at the Methodist church, Sunday.

A lady from Turner is canvassing the place for the life of Frances E. Willard.

Thomas Stephens has gone to Portland for an operation for partial blindness.

Wm. Irish is renovating his new purchase, he has lately bought of Mrs. Sarah Bonney.

Geo. Thomes and wife of Lowell, formerly of this place, has been visiting here, returning, Tuesday.

The remains of E. Grant Harlow accompanied by the funeral cortege, took the train, here, for Dixfield, Saturday.

Owing to a hitch in proceedings J. B. Chaffin has leased the A. P. Bonney farm for one year, and is now occupying the same.

Albion P. Bonney came up from Auburn, Monday, to assist his sister in packing her effects preparatory to her removal to Bath.

Edwin Shaw of Auburn was in town, Tuesday, en route to Sumner, to the burial of a sister, widow of the late Alexander Robinson, aged 84 years.

Rev. Mr. Rich is now attending conference, and we hope he may find a location where he may be releived from the toils of a mechanic, such as confronted him here.

Enoch Thompson, a native of this town, having spent nearly two years here, is about to return to Foxcroft, where he has been a resident for many years. He went, Monday, to South Paris to visit Carlton Gardner, whose wife is a relative of his. We are sorry to have him leave, as we were anticipating pleasant excursions, for the season.

NORTH NORWAY.

E. A. Cox is shingling one of his large barns.

Messrs. French are running their shingle mill.

R. L. Cummings from South Paris was here, Monday.

Chas. Barker from Lovell is working for I. H. Lord.

Wm. Emery from Waterford was in town, Tuesday.

J. K. French is putting an addition on Geo. French's piazza.

Geo. Hobbs was called to Boston as a witness in a law suit, last week.

Mrs. B. P. French and M. A. Shedd attend Conference at the village, this week.

Mrs. L. A. Merriam has gone to attend a Golden Cross convention in the eastern part of the state.

Carter & Hussey did not have very good success, hatching chickens with an incubator, but they are going to "try, try again."

HIRAM.

Milton G. Day is dangerously ill of the grip.

Ellsworth Dunham is building a new house.

Marshall Spring is confined to his house by the prevailing influenza.

Eli C. Wadsworth is preparing to enlarge Mountain View summer resort.

On Sunday, the 17th, Rev. R. S. Leard of West Baldwin preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church. He made the very pleasant announcement that there had been 16 conversions in his charge during the year, also that he had received $38 more than his claim in West Baldwin.

BETHEL.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle has purchased the John Wight farm in Gilead, and will put a tenant upon it at once. Mr. Wight has rented a house at South Paris, and will soon remove there.

Thursday the Ladies' Club met with Mrs. J. B. Chapman. After business and quotations different topics came up for discussion: Mrs. Gehring gave interesting information concerning the baths in the school buildings of Germany; Mrs. T. H. Chapman read the history of Spain and Cuba, which led to a spirited talk on the chief topic of the day.

The Universalist society has been the recipient of two valuable presents recently. One is a piano from Mrs. A. B. Godwin, for use in the chapel or church for entertainments or musicales. The piano is an excellent one, and while not new, being the piano from Mrs. Godwin's home, it is well kept and in fine condition and fills a long-felt need. The other gift was from Edwin C. Rowe,—a number of fine hardwood settees for the Universalist chapel. The money value of Mr. Rowe's gift is more than $75.

Thursday evening, the drama, "The Fruit of His Folly," will be given at Odeon Hall, with the following cast of characters:

Jack Dunning.....W. W. Kendall
Percy Ogden.....F. A. Leach
Ashley Drayton.....W. A. Emery
Hiram Boggs.....A. C. Frost
Wm. Henry }
Bill Boy } F. W. Barker
Dorothy Dunning.....Jane Gibson
Alice Grandon.....Clyde Bartlett
Melinda Jane Boggs.....Evangeline Barker
Sarah.....Martha Gibson
Polly Flinders.....Beatrice Kelliher

This drama is under the auspices of the Rebekahs.

S. N. Buck was in town, last Thursday

Detective Wormell was in Boston, Saturday and Sunday.

The young people are now enjoying the fragrant mayflowers in abundance.

Many of our people are attending the M. E. Conference, now in session at Norway.

The chorus rehearsals are very satisfactory under the direction of Mr. Valentine.

L. A. Hall is now at his post of business and Mr. Kimball has returned to Norway.

Judge Foster is on the street again after having been confined to his room a week with rheumatism.

The sugar makers gathered their buckets, last week. They generally report the season under an average.

At the present time it really looks warlike. Many of our old veterans of the late rebellion are much fired with patriotism and wish they were young again.

The war prospect has its effects in our midst in a business way. Bethel Chair Co. has lately received notices from several parties cancelling previous orders for goods.

The repairs on the academy are progressing toward a completion, and in many respects the interior of the building will be an improvement over its former conveniences.

David Vail of Newry, an old veteran of the rebellion, was in our village, Tuesday. Although physically broken down, his recollections of the events of 35 years ago are vivid in mind.

Commissioner Wormell is putting in good work here grading down Chapman street, where gravel can be obtained to fill low and muddy places on others. Much blasting of stones is necessary.

Mr. Purinton in the business interest of the Lewiston Journal was in town, last Monday. Arrangements are being made to furnish Bethel people with the 5 o'clock edition to arrive on the 9 p. m. train.

UPTON.

S. E. Morse has been to Middle Dam.

Will Burke has gone to Magaloway, Mass.

Merton Sargent is working for Frank Allen.

Philip West sold a horse to Warrington Bartlett.

Mrs. Chase of Berlin is doing housework at Warrington Bartlett's.

Alvah Coolidge is building a camp for guides on island in B. pond.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller of Newry has been stopping at Will Sargent's, dressmaking.

Tom Warren, Jack Burke and others have gone to Andover to work on drive.

Edgar Coolidge and child have gone to Newry to stay with his parents a short time.

Charlie Douglass and baby joined Mr. Douglass at H. F. West's, where they will keep house.

Hollis Abbott is quite extensively repairing the interior of his house, plastering, sheathing, etc.

At town meeting voted to seat the upper room for larger scholars, so there will be a graded school on ths hill.

The ladies gave a dance and supper in connection with the sociable, Thursday, Apr. 7. I understand they cleared $20.

On account of the absence of selectmen there were no jury men drawn, but the constable kindly posted another warrant.

Tom Warren traded horses with Mr. Russell of Andover, one day recently. He also purchased a cow and calf the same day of Etna Lane.

Jesse Webb, son of Mrs. J. W. Jordan, is the first from this town to enlist. He is on U. S. war ship, Wabash, Portsmouth, N. H., soon to start for Cuban waters.

Trotting on the ice is over for the season, but while it lasted little Lucy M. furnished a surprise party for most of the skeptics. A. O. Godwin had a Griffin colt which can't be beat. Wm. Durkee also has a smart one.

I notice in a paper, "All signs point to peace." Here is another. The United States in the shape of Chas. Chase's rooster escaped from pen and at once started for Spain (H. I. Abbott's rooster.) No blood was shed but Spain chased the U. S. all over the Spainard's home.

EAST BETHEL.

F. B. Howe is building a storehouse.

Fred C. Bean is repainting his buildings.

Porter Farwell is finishing chambers in his ell.

Hattie Thomas is at work for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

W. H. Tracy is taking down the springboard and building a stable.

Mrs. I. I. Young is spending a few weeks at her home in Massachusetts.

M. E. Bartlett is laying a hard wood floor and sheathing the walls of his kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mayconnell have moved to Nelson Bartlett's, where they have hired out for a year.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Favor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crooker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. E. R. Brown, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj't., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. I. Millett, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. C. M. Cummings, warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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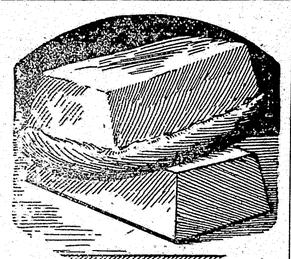
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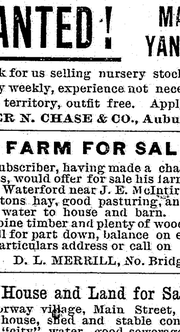
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Pleasant and Unpleasant Phases of Farm Life.

In regard to the pleasant phases of farm life first of all is the independence of the farmer to be considered, for this he certainly has in a greater degree than those who depend upon others for their income.

If he wishes to spend a day at the Grange or visiting friends he has only to consult himself for he is his own boss and enjoys life better for not being under any one's control.

Perhaps one reason why so many young men have become dissatisfied with the slow gains of farming is from the fact that they have noticed the rapid growth of the property of the merchant, the trader or of the professional man, not observing that only a few are successful where many fail.

Though one may not become speedily rich at farming yet with skill and industry applied in the same degree as is required in any other occupation to secure success he may become the possessor of a home which his own labor and taste have adorned, and if not absolutely rich he is at least independent.

If the sources of income upon the farm are small, they are sure if closely looked after; and perhaps it is from neglecting them that many farmers are without homes they can rightfully call their own.

As has been said, the farm if rightly managed is a fine school of economy. By this it is not meant that we should deprive ourselves of necessaries and luxuries of life, but that by making use of those things about us which would go to waste if left alone and by taking proper care of that which we already possess we are thereby enabled to obtain more that adds to the comfort and pleasure of farm life. I think it is a duty we owe ourselves and those around us to make our homes as comfortable, pleasant and attractive as our means will allow, for it is by our own fireside and with our own family that we must spend the long winter evenings, and with pleasant surroundings and plenty of good reading the time may be spent in a way both profitable and enjoyable, even on a farm. We certainly have ample time in which to improve the mind if we but improve the opportunity.

The farmer may have his table spread with the freshest butter from the dairy, and with newly laid eggs, vegetables that are not store-sick, milk without being watered, and, in fact, the best and freshest of farm products. He also has on hand plenty of pure air which is just as essential to his health as the food with which his table is spread.

Many who left the farm in youth to seek employment in manufacturing establishments are now tired of the monotony and confinement of such a life and are looking forward to the time when they will have sufficient means with which to purchase a farm, for that seems to them to be an ideal home. But with the present hard times they have to deprive themselves of many privileges in order to increase the little already saved from their income.

If those who cry that farming doesn't pay would take into consideration that they are receiving rent, fuel, farm products, as well as other necessaries of life, they would come to the conclusion that it does pay; if not in cash in the comforts of life which it affords, many of which are not appreciated until they see or hear of those who are faring worse.

The farmer meets with losses and trials and often there comes a feeling of discontent and, comparing his condition with men of other classes who have met with financial success, becomes discouraged and is not satisfied with his lot in life until he tries life at some other occupation and then comes more fully to realize that difficulties are met in all pathways and that farming affords more freedom and greater pleasure than any other pursuit.

The most unpleasant feature of farm life with me is the life of comparative loneliness, especially during a winter like the past. The farmer, himself, does occasionally have a chance to get out to market and in the meantime exchange a few thoughts with his fellow-beings, while his better half remains at home or perhaps resorts to the snow-shoes for a ride, hoping to come in contact with new scenes and thus divert the mind to a new class of thoughts, and this she is quite sure of doing unless she is an expert in this mode of traveling. Is it any wonder that the farmer's wife often becomes discontented and thinks her lot in life much harder than that of the wives of men whose occupations are in larger communities, where they have many social privileges, for she stays by herself a greater part of the time and does not realize that others meet with trials and difficulties even greater than hers. I think if we cannot visit other homes and places in person we may by reading such books as enable us to become familiar with the lives of the common class, instead of the wealthy, become better satisfied with our manner of living on the farm and unite in saying "We had rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all our own than be crowded on a velvet cushion."

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Fred Bartlett, jr., will study to be a physician.

Road commissioner Graham has been at work on the streets.

M. Marx is putting on an addition of twenty feet to the rear of his store.

Ed. McKeeman of Bowdoinham has been visiting his brother, J. H. McKeeman.

Mrs. Henry Flewey of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Bushley.

Owing to the bad traveling the schools throughout town will not begin till Monday, April 25th.

Harold E. Smith's schoolmates gave him a surprise party on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday.

Ovid Gigere, a young man who worked in Blanchard & Twitchell's saw mill, became insane two weeks ago and was taken to his home in Canada.

R. W. Lord, the head fireman of the paper mill, left, Saturday, from Portland on the Parisian for England, where he will visit his mother whom he has not seen for thirteen years.

Trial justice Johnson fined William Chapman and Hiram E. Abbott $5 and costs each for drunkenness and disturbance and bound them over to the Supreme Court for assaulting an officer. He fined Mrs. Pelke $50 and costs for single sale.

The annual meeting of Rumford Board of trade was held, Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, George D. Bisbee.
Vice-Presidents, John E. Stephens, S. J. Gonya.
Secretary and Treasurer, E. N Carver
Directors, E. K. Day, C. H. McKenzie, F. M. Rawley, F. H. Atwood, J. O. Gagnon.

RIDLONVILLE.—Mrs. Arthur Bosworth is working at Hotel Ridlon.

F. W. Noble is doing a fine business in the barber shop.

J. L. Howard is putting in a foundation for a house which is to be built very soon.

Cyrus Coolige and Herbert Berry of Severy Hill were in town, Monday, with a load of furniture for R. H. Douglass, who will take possession of C. L. Howard's rent.

Dr. John Golding Bunting.

Dr. John Golding Bunting, one of the oldest physicians in the State, died at Gilead, Saturday evening, at the age of 78 years.

Dr. Bunting was born in St. John, N. B., September 4, 1820, being the son of the Rev. Joshua Bunting. He acquired his early education in his native city, later graduating from the Drummond street medical school in Glasgow, Scotland. Returning to this country, he attended lectures at the Boston Medical school in 1849, and later at the Crosby street school of medicine, New York, under Dr. Valentine Mott.

He first practiced at Bangor, where he remained three years. He next practiced in Montreal, Can., and while there became acquainted with Alexis St. Martin, who through the accidental discharging of a gun, was left with an opening into the stomach, through which it was possible to watch the process of digestion. He recognized the value of this man to science and traveled with him through the Central and Southern States, visiting the hospitals and medical colleges in every city of importance, and then went abroad with him, in the same way, visiting the medical colleges and hospitals of London, Paris, Italy, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Denmark and Russia. For this work he received many distinguished honors from the crown heads of the different countries of Europe, among them being the legion of honor of France.

The succeeding 16 years Dr. Bunting spent in traveling, visiting every civilized portion of the globe, spending considerable time in the hospitals of London, Paris and Berlin, and subsequently some time under the world-renowned physician, Dr. McKenzie of London. Returning to this country he first located in Cleveland, Ohio; thence going to Detroit, and successively Niagara Falls and New York. In May, 1891, he went to Portland. He was compelled to give up his practice there on account of ill health and declining years. Dr. Bunting was married to Elizabeth Cowling, in Cambridge, England in 1868, who survives him. He also leaves two sons, William A. Bunting of Gilead, and Herbert C. Bunting of Portland.

Highways.

In building a highway the first and most important consideration is that of drainage, for if this is not good the base of the pavement will begin to yield, and yielding of the base means the destruction of the pavement. If the soil is soft and wet a very good foundation may be made of moderately large stones wedged tightly together. They keep their position well and at the same time allow for drainage. Where there is a clay soil it is well to excavate about six inches of it and fill in with sand or gravel. This allows the water to flow off instead of remaining on the clay and developing soft spots. After taking ample precautions for the drainage, the bed should be brought to the proper grade before the road material is placed upon it. For the road material it is sometimes well to begin with a layer of two or three inches of sand. This should be rolled. Aside from the matter of drainage it affords a sort of cushion for the pavement.

The best, and in the end the most economical material for a highway, is that of macadam construction. This consists of broken stone from two to three inches in largest dimension, which is put on the road in layers about two inches thick. Each layer is rolled and the interstices filled with smaller pieces of broken stone or gravel before the next layer is placed. This broken stone should be from six to ten inches in thickness, depending upon the amount of traffic upon the road. If the foundation is good such a road will require but few repairs for many years to come, or until it is practically worn out. The addition of a layer of broken stone will make it as good as new. If this road is considered too expensive a very good roadbed may be made of a mixture of loam and clay. This should also be thoroughly compacted by rolling before traffic is allowed upon it.

These are but two of the various kinds of road materials. They are both good, but they cannot always be recommended. The selection of a road material is a matter which depends largely on local conditions, and no fixed rules can be applied. The judgment of a competent engineer should be sought in order to determine the best and cheapest material for a certain locality.

Wasting Bread.

Since economy is said to be one of the highways to wealth it seems that it ought to be made a study which it would be to anyone's advantage to undertake. Little bits of wastefulness contribute toward a grand total which in some families is appalling.

"I actually believe I throw away more bread than we eat," remarked a woman, the other day, and the tone in which it was said implied that she felt rather proud of the fact. "We can't bear to eat dry bread," she explained, "and the crusts are always wasted to say nothing of the half slices left after the meal."

If one understands how to manage there need be no loss by reason of dry bread.

The first step is to make good bread and to have the loaves of size which will cut not too large slices. A loaf which cuts slices four inches square is about right. This means only two inches of dough (in depth) for each loaf, as it should double in height when baked. Then cut only sufficient for the meal. It may be a hard matter to guess at the exact amount, but cut what you think will be eaten. In some families the loaf upon a small wooden bread board with a knife for cutting is placed upon the table. Then if more bread is desired cut it as needed, a slice at a time. This does away with all left-overs, and a stale slice of bread is difficult to get rid of—nobody wants it.

Bread pudding, if well made, is truly delicious, otherwise it reminds one strongly of a bread and milk poultice. Really, very little dry bread can be disposed of in this way—that is, if a good pudding is to be made. We are all familiar with steamed bread, with toast, both dry and creamy, as well as that denominated as French, i. e., slices of bread dipped in beaten egg and milk, and fried in butter, but it is not the whole slices that give the most trouble.

An excellent manner of disposing of crusts and broken slices is to thoroughly dry them in the oven, not allowing them to brown, then roll them fine upon the bread board and use for breading croquettes, chicken, oysters, fish or anything of the kind which is to be fried. These crumbs are nice in escalloped potatoes or tomatoes—in fact the number of ways in which they can be utilized increases wonderfully when one begins to use them. They are far superior to flour for dredging chicken or fish before frying.

Secrets of Their Lives.

Every man's life, no matter how humble, would furnish an interesting book if cleverly written. You can't always tell by a glance at a man what his past has been. There is a humble carpenter in town who was the prize orator at an eastern college. Not far from the home of the writer of this there lives an ugly, decrepit old woman who was considered in her youth the handsomest girl in Kentucky. Poems were written about her, men went crazy over her, and duels were fought by jealous admirers. Yet she married a worthless man who got drunk and abused her. The intensely religious life followed by another man in town is the result of remorse over having caused the death of a comrade a great many years ago. A woman who was once presented at court in England is not admitted to the best society in Atchison. A highly respectable citizen sends $1,000 a year away to the conscience fund at Washington. Young people are interesting for what they are, but the older folks are more interesting for what they have been, if they could be induced to tell the story.—Atchison Globe.

French Statistics.

Out of the total population of France (38,133,355 in 1891) nearly one-half (17,435,883) derives its living from agriculture, 3,570,016 persons tilling their own land. In the last 40 years the agricultural part of the population has diminished 10 per cent; 9,532,560 persons are employed in trade and industry; 1,119,933 in railway and other forms of transportation; 1,114,873 in the liberal professions; 715,625 in the police and 639,671 in the public service; 2,169,750—more than 5 per cent of the population—live on their private means—that is, having no recognized occupation, while 1,300,000 are classified under "professions unknown."—Charleston News and Courier.

Scotland's Oyster Crop.

Last century, between Gramond and Cockenzie, on the Forth alone, over 60 boats were constantly employed during the season dredging for oysters, while now the value of all the oysters obtained along the whole east of Scotland, from the Shetlands to the Tweed, does not exceed $750 a year.

No Rolling Stone.

"So you're up for hog stealing again?" said the justice.

"Yes, sah, de same thing. Some er my people want me ter go in de cattle business, but I always sticks ter it dat a man is better off follerin what he knows!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Unexpected Rejoinder.

"Hubby, did you mail that letter I gave you last week?"

"I did, at once. Did you mend that rip in my dress trousers I told you about last month?"—New York Recorder.

Ghost of a Photographed Object.

M. L. Vidal of Paris found that the doubling of a photographed group by another faint image ("mirage") of it was produced by a pinhole aperture in the front board of the camera. This confirms Dr. Elmer Gates' remark that disturbing light may find its way through the walls of a camera in high magnification.—Popular Science News.

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."
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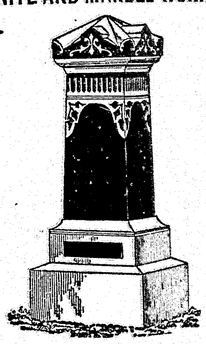
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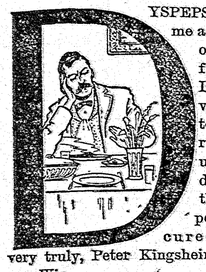
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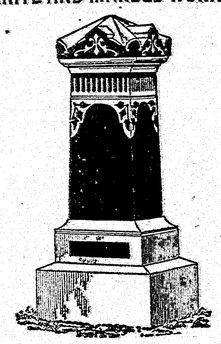
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As to War.

It's wal enough to talk o' war,
An' thirst for blood an' glory,
An' long to swaller Spaniards raw,
An' yearn for battles gory;
I hain't a fightin' man myself,
For war I hain't a-wishin';
Let them that wants to, fight—but *me*,
Jest let me go a-fishin'.

Gimme a quiet little spot,
Beside some well-stocked water,
An' there I'll stay, the hull day long,
A-fishin' as I oughter.
Other folks kin talk o' war,
An' bombs an' bullets swishin',
But for real joy an' soulful bliss,
I druther go a-fishin.

Hain't a-goin' trampin' off,
Bent on thoughts o' fightin',
Druther set an' watch my line,
Waitin' for 't to tighten.
To be a hero I don't yearn,—
The height o' my ambition
Ain't to git my head blowed off,
But jest to go a-fishin'.

Bullets may fly for all o' me,
Cannon may roar an' rumble,
Nations may fall an' go to grass,
Alfonso's throne may tumble;
But plaid-like, I'll set an' fish,
Without no thoughts o' wishin'
For gainin' fame through turb'lent ways,—
But jest to set a-fishin'.

I'm a-goin' to leave sech things
To them that likes to wrangle,
I don't care for violence,
Druther set an' angle.
Some folks tries to stir me up,—
Think they've got a mission,
Yearn to lick poor little Spain,—
I yearn to go a-fishin'.

I don't hanker none for war,—
Druther take things easy.
I believe there's better things
Than chawin' Spaniards greasy.
Can't have ev'rything jest so,—
What's the good o' wishin'?
War is wicked—fishin' ain't,—
So I'm goin' fishin'!

Norway, Me. F. WHITMAN-CROCKETT.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The King's Rescue.

"Only an ugly spider,
What good can the insect do?"
I hear the children question,
With wond'ring eyes of blue.

"Come list, I'll tell thee a story
Of the ages long ago,
When a king for his life was fleeing
Away from a cruel foe.

"In a cavern's cold dim shelter
Sought safely he to hide,
Surrounded by eager foemen—
Foemen on ev'ry side.

"Pale, weak with fear, exhausted,
Lying in terror there,
While far and wide the soldiers
Their prey did search with care,—

"Knowing that soon his refuge
Surely their eye must find,—
Then in a dark, low dungeon
His life would be confined.

"What is that tiny object,
Crawling along the ground,
Till high in the cave's rough entrance,
A resting-place has found?

"'Tis but a spider, clinging
Fast to the stone o'erhead;
Now swaying slowly downward,
It weaves a silken thread.

"Forming a barrier slender,
Across the doorway drawn,—
'Was e'er king more protected?'
The monarch laughs in scorn.

Backward he shrinks in darkness,
For mighty in their wrath,
The fiends with cries triumphant,
Have traced their victim's path.

"They pause without the entrance,—
Only a moment more,
And months of constant danger
And flight—all will be o'er.

"Hark—Search, my men, no further,'
These words fall on his ear;
'Look ye—this web unbroken—
He hath not entered here.'

"Though frail the thread enwoven,
And severed by a breath,
Than iron or stone proved greater,—
Saving a king from death.

"'Only an ugly spider,'
Never, my children, spurn;
E'en from the lowliest creatures
We may a lesson learn.

"A lesson of perseverance
Was by the insect taught:
The seventh—six times failing—
Success gave Bruce, the Scot.

"The mouse, with sharp teeth tiny,
A harmless, timid thing,
Gnawing the rope that bound him,
Set free the forest king.

"We ne'er may save a kingdom,
Of wealth nor fame attain,
With great men proudly number,
'Mid scenes of worldly gain;

"Yet each has some small life-work,
Be it near-by or far,
'Great indeed is the Harvest,
Though few the lab'rers are.'"

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The Old Home.

I would like once again
On the old home to look,
On the hills and the valleys,
The meadow and brook;
The tree by the stone wall,
(I think 'tis the same,)
On its bark—with my knife
Where I once carved my name;

The well in the orchard,
With bucket and sweep;
The unfinished chamber,
Where I used to sleep;
In the kitchen, I fancy
The fixtures remain,
With the big open fireplace
And long iron crane.

In fancy I stand
By the lowly front door,
And note the few changes
From visions of yore:
There's the lilac and rose,
At the side of the lawn,
But the juniper shade trees
Are both of them gone.

At the south, plainly seen,
Are the two Ellis Ponds,
Old Turk and Mount Puzzle,
And Whitecap beyond;
To the west, old Black Mountain,
A sentinel stands;
To the north, is Mount Pleasant,
Majestic and grand.

Go slow, Father Time,
While I take *one more* look
At the orchard, the pasture,
The meadow and brook,
The grove by the spring,
And the tree by the wall,
And the little red cottage,
The dearest of all.

Farewell, dear old home!
Yet wherever I roam,
I shall sing from full heart,—
"There is no place like home."

C. A. STOCKBRIDGE.

Franklin, Mass.

Jesus and Bigotry.

A Short Sermon Dedicated to Churches and Ministers, Especially to That One Who Thinks His the Only Right Way.

BY NHOJ SNILLOC.

John said, "Master we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and we forbade him, because he followed not with us. And Jesus said unto him, forbid him not."

There are different ways of doing the same thing and reaching the same results in all departments of life. To illustrate:

1.—Eight men are going to Boston. They go from the east, west, north and south. They go on foot, on horse-back, by carriage, bicycle, sail boat, steamboat, by steam and electric cars. Each man has his choice of the way he may go. Forbid them not for all the roads lead to Boston.

2.—Firemen, Peter, James, John and Thomas kindle fires in different ways, by friction, by flint and steel and tinder-box, by a sun-glass and by a match. John got fire by the sun-glass and claimed that this was the right way, and his fire the real fire. A test was called for and each man set fire to wood, hay and stubble and all shouted fire! fire! and sure enough there was fire blazing everywhere. Forbid them not for all had real fire. That settled the burning question.

3.—Blindness. Jesus spoke a word and one man's eyes flew open in a moment. He touched another man's eyes once and he saw men as trees walking, a second touch and he saw clearly. He made clay and annointed the eyes of the third and sent him to the pool of Siloam and he went and washed and received his sight.

This man contends that his eyes were opened the right way and condemns the others. He says, "Jesus medicated, vitalized the clay with living germs and rubbed the clay upon my eyes with his own hand, and then told me to use my own powers and walk to, and wash in the pool of Siloam; and I washed in the life-giving waters and gradually my sight was restored.

"You see that my eyes were opened in a natural, rational, co-operative, evolutionary way, by agencies, facts and forces, real and knowable. I don't believe much in your way of instant touches, sudden jumps and spasms. They are too quick, mysterious and miraculous. I forbid, I object to these two men's testimony of healing,—why?"

Did not Jesus use these three methods and do not you all (three) see? Forbid them not.

4.—Three men are thirsty, one drinks a gill, one a pint and one a quart. They get into a contention about drinking too little, too much and just enough. It is not the quantity, but did the water satisfy, answer the demand and quench each man's thirst? And the response was, "my gill, my pint and my quart satisfy perfectly."

Let no man forbid another drinking all the water needed, but beware of the Spirits that lead to wrangling.

2. Baptized men. I was baptized by sprinkling, I was baptized by pouring and I by immersion; but a quiet Quaker listening near by said, I don't believe in the shadow of things but in the substance. I believe in "One faith, one Lord and one baptism," and this one baptism of the text does not mean water baptism but the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The apostle Peter says of baptism, it is "not the putting away of the filth of the flesh but the answer of a good conscience toward God."

Now, brethren does sprinkling, pouring, immersion and the baptism of the Holy Spirit, answer and satisfy, severally, your good conscience before God?

The response is all are satisfied. This then is God's way and will for each of you, and who can resist his will?

Men are satisfied only with reality. "Seek and ye shall find." There are eight ways to Boston. There are four ways to get fire. There were three ways that Jesus used to open blind eyes. There are three modes of baptism with the satisfying "answer of a good conscience toward God."

Other illustrations may be drawn from conversion, partaking of the Lord's Supper and from church polity, etc.

I put these questions to John. Did not these disciples (ministers and sects) whom you forbade as out of order, cast out devils and save men from sin? Yes (Mark vii, 22; Rom. i, 29-31). Did they do this in the name of Jesus? Yes. Do not Peter, James and yourself do the same work? Yes. Why then did you forbid them? Thus we see the broad, liberal minded Jesus, and the narrow minded disciple John.

By the Vision of a great sheet let down from heaven, containing all sorts of animals, Peter gained the victory over his obstinate Jewish bigotry.

The free fighting shepherd boy (David) from the mountains saved the mail-clad hosts of King Saul from utter destruction. Saul forbade him but God said forbid him not.

When John afterwards went to Patmos and saw God's great "Salvation Army," infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy, he instantly abandoned his fiery, forbiding spirit, gave up his notion of human order and conformity and was saved forever from ecclesiastical bigotry, and Pharisaic despotism, for he had found at the last the mind, the will and the heart of Jesus.

Somersworth, N. H.

No Bad Results.

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The grandest nations are the humblest.

Home protection is the key-note of woman's work.

Women whom men love and trust and honor are always womanly at heart.

The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount are voted up or down on each election day.

There is no "I" in the Lord's Prayer; it is all "we." It's all the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God.

Womanhood is the mercury in the thermometer of the race. Her status shows to what degree it has arisen out of the dust.

Character is bounded on the north by sobriety, on the east by integrity, on the west by industry, and on the south by gentleness.

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CASCO.

Cyrus M. Barton is visiting his brother Fred at Gray.

G. T. Cook called on friends in this place, Friday last.

Harvey Knapp called on his son, H. S. Hamlin, Saturday last.

The first mayflowers were shown to your correspondent, Apr. 3.

Geo. E. Barton of North Yarmouth has been visiting his friend, E. A. Barton, the past week.

Loons were first seen and heard on tht 10th, and April 9th the croak of the frog was first heard in this place.

Speaking of smart women, the past winter, I think Mrs. Fred Wilson of Webb's Mills will carry off the palm. She has taken care of 2 cows, 40 hens and 1 hog, while besides doing her house work and caring for 4 children, she has done the work for a neighbor. There were but three days during the big snow that she did not carry water to her cows.

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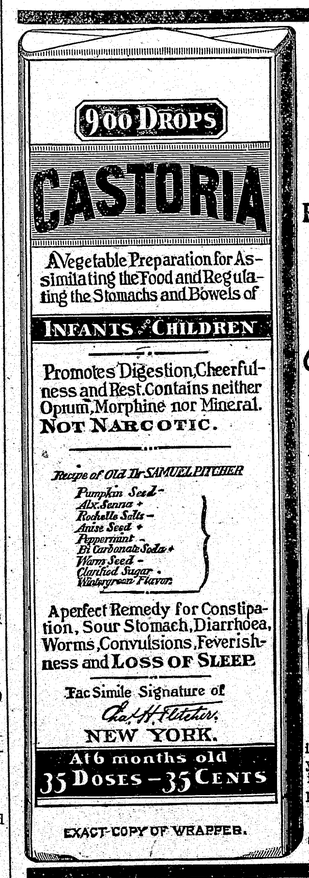
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Harry E. Mason of Bethel left for Europe, Saturday, on the Labrador.

Ex-Gov. Robie will deliver the Memorial address at Rumford Falls.

Thomas Elva Edison was once asked why he was a total abstainer. He said: "I thought I had a better use for my head."

Friday, April 22, the Commissioners of Inland Fish and Game give a hearing on a petition for rules and regulations on streams tributary to Thompson pond in Oxford.

The Governor has nominated:—Walter E. Holmes, Oxford, notary public; L. R. Weld, Dixfield, and A. B. Washburn, North Waterford, trial justice; H. D. Abbott, Andover, justice of peace and quorum.

The farmers of Peru and Franklin met at West Peru, March 28, and organized a dairying association. Officers chosen:—Pres., A. M. Curtis; vice-pres., H. S. Tracy; secretary and treasurer, U. S. McIntire; directors, Wallace Hammond, Jas. P. York, O. O. Tracy. A. W. Atkins was chosen cream collector.

OPENING OF FISHING SEASON.

The ice having left Pennesseewasseee Lake, Monday a. m., the fishing season commenced immediately. Many of the fishermen tried their luck on that day or the day following. One salmon weighing 7½ pounds was caught by M. W. Sampson, Tuesday. Several other fish were hooked but broke away before they got to the landing net.

Thompson Pond, Oxford, was cleared of ice, Saturday, and the fishermen commenced work immediately. One salmon and several togue were taken. It is considered a little early for the togue and that they will not bite in earnest until after a few days of warm weather.

Sebago Lake and Harrison smelts have been taken for the past few days. The smelt in Pennesseewassee Lake have not commenced to run at this writing.

Gene Stevens caught a three pound salmon, Thursday morning, back of H. L. Horne's mill, Norway.

Ultimatum of War.

Congress has passed a bill declaring Cuba free, requiring Spain to at once evacuate the island, and authorizing the President to call into use all the army, militia and navy of the United States and the several states to enforce Cuban freedom. An ultimatum covering those grounds has been presented to the Spanish government which has till Saturday noon to reply. The Spanish Minister has left Washington.

OXFORD.

Arthur Towne has purchased the David Morse place.

Jessie Hazen, who is attending school in Bethel, spent Sunday with her parents.

Chas. Andrews and Alvin Lovejoy have been getting their logs down river to the mill.

Herbert Denning is repairing the Eaton place, he recently bought, preparatory to moving in.

Mr. Mosen of Bowdoin College filled the pulpit at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

The Adventists have changed their regular Saturday evening prayer meeting to Friday evening.

The Ladies' H. L. Club met, Monday evening, with Mrs. Anson Holden. Tennyson was the subject discussed.

The ice went out of Thompson Pond, last Friday. Since then the fishermen have been busy. James H. Jones captured the first landlocked salmon, a two-pounder.

Easter concert was given by the children of the M. E. Sunday school, last Sunday night in the church. The children rendered their parts nicely. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants.

After a long and painful illness of consumption, Chas. Reed passed away, Sunday evening. He has been a great sufferer but bearing patiently to the end. The deceased was only 22 years old. It seems hard that the young should thus be called above; but we know that God in his infinite wisdom doeth all things well.

ALLEN HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haskell of Bolster's Mills were in town, Sunday.

J. L. Witham has eleven fine looking pigs which are about a week old.

Howard Martin of Mechanic Falls visited at his cousin's, John E. Odway's, last week.

W. M. Brooks, who has been away teaching, this winter, has returned to J. L. Witham's.

G. B. Yeaton has recently sold a yoke of cattle to Nathan Millett of Norway. He has also purchased another yoke of A. K. Richmond of Oxford. Mr. Yeaton sold his large yoke of cattle to go to Lewiston for beef. They weighed four thousand pounds or over and girt eight feet.

FORE STREET.—Repairing is being done on the schoolhouse.

Mayflowers are getting quite plenty.

Bertie and Willie Day have sold their large dog.

The farmers are doing their ploughing and planting.

Ira Harriman is having the main part of his house shingled.

NEWRY.

Mrs. E. R. Lane is gaining.

Mrs. E. B. Knapp is still very low.

A. H. Powers is at work for Alpha Powers of Hanover.

Mrs. Horace Foster of North Waterford is caring for her sick mother.

John Coolidge and Charles Frost went to Norway, last week, and Mr. Coolidge took home a fine pair of matched horses.

Chas. P. Bartlett of Hanover has bought the lumber owned by Amos Frost, and J. Morey is hauling it to Hanover.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Daniel Boynton is visiting at Togus.

W. C. Rowe was in Portland, Saturday.

James Harmon is very feeble, this spring.

There was a social hop at town hall, Saturday. Music by Bennett.

Mabel Poor, daughter of O. S. Poor, is very low, not much hopes of her recovery.

J. S. Gray will leave town, Monday, and probably won't be with us again till late in the fall.

W. R. Coolbroth of Steep Falls is in town with surveyers and river men, surveying and turning in logs into Saco river.

At the last meeting of Shepherd's River Lodge of F. and A. M., James R. Hill was chosen delegate to the Grand Lodge at Portland.

Eva Greely is visiting in Massachusetts.

Frank Greely is spending a few weeks at his aunt's in Portland.

Henry Griggs is about to start on a few weeks' trip canvassing for the Portland Transcript.

Smith Grey and his stone crew began work on the Maine Central at Center Conway, last Monday.

Master Robbie Leard of Baldwin is the guest of Ralph Giles, and Hazel Leard is visiting Mrs. Fred Stickney.

To School Teachers.

We have school rank cards for sale. They will be sent by mail on receipt of cash (one and two cent postage stamps taken) as follows:

One dozen rank cards, 10c.
One hundred rank cards, 80c.

We would also like to print your posters, programs, tickets, etc., for entertainments of any kind. We will give you good work at a reasonable price. We do printing promptly and deliver it when promised. Let us make figures on your printing.

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NORWAY CENTER.

Victor Saunders and wife are at work for Wm. C. Hobbs.

Howard Knightly has begun work for Fred Foster, for the season.

R. K. Morrill has been hauling timber from the Whitney lot for Mr. McIntire.

Freeman Hapgood began gathering cream in this neighborhood, about a week ago.

Effie Green has returned home from Frank Hurd's, where she has been at work, for a few weeks.

Edgar Hobbs bought a cow at the Holt place, also one of Fred Foster, last week, to send to a man at Falmouth.

Work has been going on rapidly on the chapel, for the past week. It is built on the north end of the church and the outside work is nearly finished.

Alvin Brown came very near losing a nice heifer by her being hooked into the watering trough. He was working on the chapel and his son, who was watering the cattle, ran to tell his father and he got there just in time to save her from drowning.

Sarah Witt, who has been an invalid for many years and confined to her room about three years, has been very poorly all winter, and at times a great sufferer, yet bears it all patiently and seems reconciled to her lot. She has said that those who have health cannot fully realize and appreciate its worth until it has been taken from them.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

David Morrill was at Cyrus Rolfe's, Sunday.

Edwin Rolfe and Douglass Cushing were in Mason, Sunday.

Hugh LcLeod has got through working for George Rolfe. He started for his home in Prince Edward Island, Tuesday.

MASON.

Sugaring went up in a hurry, the past week.

A. S. Bean of West Bethel was in town, last Sunday.

S. O. Grover and wife visited her old home in Albany, last Suhday.

Our roads are in a horrid condition between here and West Bethel.

Geo. Bennett has engaged to work for Arthur Morrill, for the season.

Mamie Wheeler visited at Albert Grover's in Bethel, the past week.

Ernest Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass. is spending his vacation at his father's, Horace Hutchinson's.

A. S. Bean is driving his spruce out of Pleasant river. There is a good pitch of water and the river is full of timber for two miles.

Several attended the Grange at their hall at West Bethel from here, Saturday. After routine business Mrs. Verrill entertained the members with a song, Henry Verrill gave a recitation, 'The Minister's Wife, and select reading by Addison Bean. Our meetings are becoming more interesting. Let all the members come and help us have a good time.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. R. Andrews is at work for Ira Heald.

Mrs. Jemima Heald is stopping at her son's, J. D. Hatch's. She is in very poor health.

John Kimball is helping John Ames and Daniel McAllister run the logs out of the lake.

Henry D. Walker and Reedell Andrews will run a meat cart from Lovell village to North Lovell, this summer.

Eva Martin spent a few days at this place, last week. She attended the teachers' examination at East Stoneham.

H. W. Palmer built a new chimney for Arthur Mason, last week, and will build one for Mellen Eastman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKeen have moved back to their own house. They have been stopping with her father, Marshall Evans, the past winter.

Rev. G. W. Grindell will preach an anniversary sermon for Kezar Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Christian church, Sunday, April 24th. All members of the order are invited to be present.

Rev. L. E. Coffin is home from the Christian Biblical Institute, Stanfordville, N. Y. He has brought home a wife, Winnifred Bond of Kittrey. We are very glad to welcome her in our midst.

Oxford County Fast Horses.

Tanner Girl, the fast Oxford County mare, recenty sold is by Hebron, a standard bred and standard by record, son of Princeps out of Jennie J., 2.18¼, by Daniel Boone.

"Thede" Thayer of South Paris has sold a very fine pair of brown geldings to parties in New Bedford, Mass.

Charles Crosby of Norway has a five year old mare, a green 'un, whose size and dam have records of 2.17½.

Geo. A. Cole of Norway has a big chestnut gelding 16-1 and weighing about 1200 lbs. that is a trotter.

A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway have a roan pacing mare that is a fast and easy mover.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Sammie Thurston is at home.

Most every one has a bad cold.

Bert Putnam is building a henhouse for F. P. Putnam.

Charles Adams is helping Erastus Abbott run his saw mill.

Schools are postponed to Apr. 25 on account of bad traveling.

Alice and Lena Putnam have been visiting in Norway and Paris.

George Boisseneau has been helping Geo. Elliott work up his wood.

Mrs. Cynthia Ackley met with a painful accident, one day recently, by spraining her ankle.

Fremont Coolidge has finished work for Mrs. S. B. Jones, and Joe Bixby began work for her, last week.

Herbert and Margie Hall, Hortense, Minnie and George Jones and Arthur Putnam attend school at the Falls.

Tom Falardo has a nice looking horse for which he swapped his four-year-old colt. His new horse weighs 1250 lbs.

Edith Curtis is selling chewing gum to get her a ring, and Hitty Cary has been selling rachet powder and ironing polish on commission.

Mose Albert has gone to Dixfield with his teams where he has a job hauling birch. His family will go down there to live, the first of July.

FIBROID TUMOR CONQUERED.

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Strong Statement from Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Fibroid Tumor.

The growth of these tumors is so sly that frequently their presence is not suspected until they are far advanced.



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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only, and you need have no hesitation about being perfectly frank.

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"A severe cold settled on my lungs. I began to cough and kept growing worse all the time. My husband was paying out a great deal of money for medicine, but I continued to grow weaker every day, and in the winter of 1895 I gave up all hopes of ever getting better. After this I read of people gaining strength by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my husband advised me to try this medicine. I purchased three bottles and began taking it. Before I had finished the first bottle I saw that I was growing stronger and my cough was looser. After taking two bottles my cough was gone. I continued taking Hood's and I am now in better health than I have been for years." MARY A. SMITH, LaGrange, Maine.

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DENMARK.

A. B. Ordway has laid a new pipe in his aqueduct to bring water to his house and stable.

John McLucas and Clement Hartford are shingling Mr. Swan's blacksmith shop and buildings connected.

Miss Farwell visits her sister, Mrs. Swan, at Norway, this week, and attends the M. E. conference held there.

Hanson Witham of Bridgton has been visiting his uncle, A. H. Witham, and other relatives in town, a few days past.

Ernest Gilman and family are stopping in town now, having sold out his blacksmith shop and business at North Waterford.

A. H. Jones has bought several cords of dry wood of John Alexander, housed on the Stephen Ames place, and Simeon Colby is drawing it.

Fred Sanborn has been up to Boston and bought three team horses—a pair of bays, and a gray one to replace the one he lost, a few weeks ago. He is road commissioner and will use them on the road machine.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Wm. Andrews' house shines with a new coat of paint.

Lora McKeen is convalescing and we trust may be restored to her good health once more.

Elder N. C. Basney of North Deering has been touching up the spiritual deeds of the community.

E. S. Russell, who has been having a vacation of two weeks on account of illness, has returned to his work in the casket shop.

Rose Whitman spent the Sabbath here and assisted very acceptably in the choir. We don't know what the people here would do without her and her sister Eva on occasions when music vocal and instrumental is neccessary.

While perusing several local papers of other states, recently, the fact was established that the ADVERTISER is at the head of the procession not only in Maine but through New England states and Ox-Counfy is to be congratulated on having so able a mirror of the news, and in the avalanches of reading matter which now deluge the country it is quite an item of the local press.

STOW.

Mrs. Frank Emery is at Lovell at work.

W. S. Leavitt has got the logs all out of Cold river.

Warren Emerson has returned home and gone to work on his farm.

Several young ladies have been taken with the ring fever, the past week.

Corabell Emerson has been staying a few days with Mrs. A. C. Andrews.

Harry Emerson of Medford, Mass., is staying a few days with A. Emerson.

A. Emerson finished sugaring, last week, making about 60 gallons of syrup.

A. C. Andrews has sold his colt and bought one to match his work horse. He has a nice pair of workers now.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Harry Hutchins has been putting blinds on his store.

Loring Brown has been at work for John Hastings, shingling.

S. A. Smith is going to Jackson, to carry his son Burt, this week.

Chas. Smith has finished work for A. H. Price and will go to Brownfield, this week.

"Uncle" John Shaw, a man about 80, has been helping the Charles boys paint the cemetery fence.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

School begins, Apr. 25.

Amy Bean has not yet returned from Massachusetts.

Mud! Frogs! Mayflowers! Bicycles! House cleaning!

E. S. and Seth L. Mason have been working at the Corner.

Levi Brown of Gorham, N. H., was a guest at Sylvanus Mason's, recently.

Charles Verrill drives a good looking four-year-old colt, which he purchased at Whitefield, N. H.

Henry Schools is soon to go to Gilead to drive four horses for J. W. Bennett, at which business Schools is an expert.

HARBOR.

Mrs. McAllister has not been as well, the past week.

Leslie McKeen has been visiting in visiting in Stow, a few days.

Knight & Benson sold a cow and calf to John Hastings, last week.

Mrs. Benson spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stearns, in Lovell.

No service at the church, next Sabbath, as Mr. Bragg will be away to conference.

James Johnson and family were in the the place, Sunday, looking over their new home.

E. Brackett and F. Farrington have taken the logs to drive into the boom at Frog Alley.

Mrs. Joseph Howe of Lovell has been stopping, with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Howe, a few days.

Mrs. Eastman and son Wirt have been staying with her sister, Mrs. Waterhouse, a few days, the past week.

D. Stewart, roadmaster on this division of the Grand Trunk, has been superseded by D. McCore.

Here is the best trade in : : : :

RAISINS

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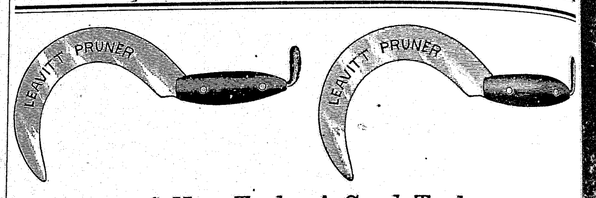
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We have also an extra good trade in **PRUNES.** Largest size, 10c. lb. Other sizes, 6 and 8c.

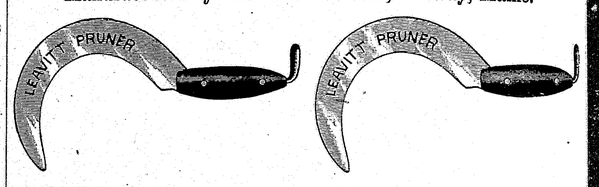
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WEST LOVELL.

Nathaniel Fox has been dra
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Alexander Laroque and Marsh
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week.

John Fox is building him a b
Andrews has painted his boat
carriage.

Allie McKeen is to return
school and Miss Keniston will
place at Olden McAllister's.

John A. Fox shut down his
couple of days on account
health of some of his mill crew

GROVER HILL.

"Again the blackbirds sing; the s
Wake, laughing, from their winte
And tremble in the April shower
The tassels of the maple flowers."

Bad colds are prevalent here
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Mr. and Mrs. John Barker w
B. Grover's, the 10th.

The cream carrier has res
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True Browne of Bethel, who is at work at North Waterford, visited his sister, Mrs. L. A. Sawin, last Sunday.

Samuel Young and wife are expected home soon from Livermore Falls, where they have been at work, the past winter.

George Abbott has lately bought a nice heavy pair of double harnesses of Frank Andrews of Norway. They are beauties.

J. W. Dresser's crew came out of the woods, last Saturday, from Roxbury. Bert Bird called round on the neighbors the next day.

Sawin Bros. have sold their steers, "Bread and Honey," to Mr. Deasey of Denmark, and their heifer "W. B." to Millett Parker of East Stoneham.

We don't want the Waterford correspondent to think that as long as we haven't said that we have the rug fever we are not in it, for we are or rather have been. Like the two little girls, one said "Well, my father is a member of Congress now," to which the other replied "Well, I don't care, we have got a skunk under our barn," and "as the smoke ascendeth" it compares well with the skunk under the barn, that is when the remains of the rags are consigned to the fire.

WEST LOVELL.

Nathaniel Fox has been drawn juryman for the May term of court.

Alonzo Lord and family have been visited by his daughter and family.

Alexander Laroque and Marshall Smith swapped and reswapped horses, last week.

John Fox is building him a boat. Mr. Andrews has painted his boat and his carriage.

Allie McKeen is to return home for school and Miss Keniston will take her place at Olden McAllister's.

John A. Fox shut down his mill for a couple of days on account of the ill health of some of his mill crew.

GROVER HILL.

"Again the blackbirds sing; the streams,
Wake, laughing, from their winter dreams,
And tremble in the April showers
The tassels of the maple flowers."

Bad colds are prevalent here, just at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker were at A. B. Grover's, the 10th.

The cream carrier has resumed his route over Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler called to see their parents, Sunday.

Selden Grover, mother and two sisters are sick with the measles, we learn.

I. C. Heath is boarding with Mr. Ruler, who has taken Mr. H.'s farm, for this year.

Samuel Grover and wife from Mason called to see their mother, Mrs. Olive Grover, Sunday.

A Jersey heifer belonging to W. M. Browne, gave birth to twin calves, a short time since.

School in this district will open, the first Monday in May. Miss I. M. Haselton has been engaged for the summer term.

WILSON'S MILLS.

David York is painting F. A. Flint's house.

E. I. Brown has a crew at work on the Abbott brook.

Fred Taylor is working up his wood by horse power.

The extremely cold nights for the season are not coducive to river driving.

John Goodnough, Arthur Sweatt and wife and H. W. Fickett are at work at Flint's Hotel.

There is a general epidemic of coughs and colds, owing to the extremely cold weather for the season.

M. D. Sturtevant has taken what timber there is in the Dead Diamond going to Rumford to drive as far as Diamond Peaks.

GILEAD.

Joe St. Clair was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Aldrich is visiting friends in town.

Jim Coburn of Bethel is working for J. W. Bennett.

Emma Bennett and son have gone to Franklin to work.

Quite a number went to get Mayflowers for the dance, Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Jodrey of Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James DeCoster.

Jim Guptill has moved out of the woods into M. F. Connor's house.

Sunday, we saw Millie Bennett and Cleveland Kimball out on their new wheels, for the first time, this spring.

E. R. Bennett and family expect to go over on their farm, in two weeks, where Mrs. Bennett will get ready for summer boarders.

Maine Methodist Conference.

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The rules of order of the last preceding conference were adopted with one amendment. Rev. I. A. Bean was chosen missionary canvasser.

Dr. Stark, professor of moral philosophy and Christian evidences in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was introduced and made a strong speech in behalf of that thriving college. His remark that "Maine and this conference have a good record there" was applauded.

The presiding elders reported.

Dr. Ladd reported for Augusta District. It was his first year of work as presiding elder. The district comprises 33 charges. The clerical workers are 23 members of the conference and five local preachers. Effective labor has also been performed by one superannuated minister and several other preachers at various times in several places. None of the effective members of the conference within the district have passed away. The wives of C. Purington and Reuel C. Kimball have died and the latter was followed in a few days by her husband. Rev. C. A. Laughton, superannuated, has died, and the grim reaper has had a bountiful harvest of laymen. Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues are prosperous, and helpful to the churches. Industry has a new chapter of the Epworth League. Junior Leagues are in about one-third of the parishes. Camp-meetings at Richmond, North Anson, East Livermore and Strong were characterized by the old-time fervor and did much good. The revival spirit has been graciously manifest. Clergy, laymen and evangelists, all contributed to that end. Fairfield, Madison, Waterville, Strong, Gardiner and other places have been especially blessed. Building operations have been varied. A new chapel, erected during the previous year, was dedicated at Jay; the Livermore Falls church has been renovated, and in a score of other parishes improvements have been made on church or parsonage. Notwithstanding the cloud which has overshadowed the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, the outlook is bright and Dr. Chase, the new president, seems to be the strong man needed for the trying circumstances of the institution. Dr. Ladd recommended a change in the charter, so that the alumni might elect a part of the trustees and the conference a part, and for stated periods instead of life.

Mr. Corey reported Lewiston District affairs. The membership including probationers is 3,665, located in fifty towns and cities, and was placed under the care of 26 conference members and eleven local preachers in the field. The consolidation at Lewiston has been abandoned. George B. Hannaford, left without a charge, made himself a charge at Dixfield village, where he organized a small society. There was no evangelical organization previously in the place. A class of Scandinavians has been organized at Berlin Falls. None of the district clergy have died, but several are sufferers from poor health. W. C. Wentworth has resigned his charge and W. H. Gowell asks a supernumerary relation. C. B. Simonton has left the Methodist church for the Universalist. Repairs or improvements have been made in many parishes, the most notable being new parsonages at Buckfield, Fryeburg Harbor, West Paris and Wesley church in Bath and another in sight at Rumford Falls. Measures have been taken for new houses of worship at Yarmouth and Falmouth. Revivals at Yarmouth, Hammond street (Lewiston) South Conway and other places. The camp-meeting at Empire Grove was, as usual, profitable.

Dr. Thayer reported Portland District. Fruitful revivals have been at Biddeford, Buxton, Cornish, Eliot, Kennebunk, Saco Ferry, Saco, Pleasantdale, South Berwick, South Portland, Westbrook and West Scarboro. 404 on probation, and 233 into full membership is the record of church admissions, and the conversions number 517. Berwick and Kittery churches have been remodeled and a new edifice is in process of building at Pleasantdale. South Berwick built a parsonage and Woodfords put in steam heat. Four more chapters of the Epworth League are reported. Charles R. Parsons has become an invalid; Frank W. Smith is in very feeble health; there has been considerable sickness in ministers' families; J. M. Woodbury and Mrs. D. B. Randall have been called to the better land.

The customary drafts on the Methodist Book concern and other bodies were ordered.

The forenoon session closed with some personal remarks by the Bishop.

Missionary Meeting.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Lewis led a devotional service at the close.

The anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Mrs. R. H. Turner of Deering, presiding) was at 2. There was a solo, Roundsfell's Consecration Hymn, by Mrs. J. H. Bounds. The address was by Ruth Sites of China. Miss Sites' parents were missionaries in China and her home has always been in that land. We have heard missionary sermons and addresses by able men, have listened to society officers and other influential people presenting the claims of missions, but never before did we sit spell-bound at the words of an orator of commanding power presenting the claims of the needy in foreign lands. One hour and twenty-seven minutes she spoke, a slight woman, quietly garbed, and giving little outward indication of the wondrous eloquence of her speaking. Short words in brief sentences—her style of speaking conversational—she commanded the unflagging attention of the audience, so that people took no notice of the lapse of time. Her manner is simple and unaffected, she uses few gestures or figures of speech, the strength of her speaking is unconscious earnestness. She must have given a considerable impetus to missionary work.

Aid to Preachers.

The Preachers' Aid Society had a meeting, Wednesday afternoon. $700 was appropriated. Israel Luce was chosen to cooperate with a man from the East Maine Conference to obtain from the Legislature an act authorizing the transfer to that conference of certain funds held in trust for it.

The afternoon closed with a devotional service led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

Epworth League Anniversary.

Rev. A. A. Lewis presided at the Epworth League meeting, Wednesday evening. A chorus from the Leagues of Norway and South Paris furnished excellent singing, and Lizzie Winslow gave a solo, The Bird with a Broken Wing. Prayer was offered by H. C. Wilson of Auburn.

Rev. H. L. Nichols of Kennebunkport, League secretary of the conference, reported the condition of work among the young people. More than 200 conversions of associate members of Leagues and Junior Leagues and 177 accessions to church membership make a good year's record.

Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Skowhegan addressed the people on the subject of The Ideal Epworth League.

Rev. C. W. Bradlee gave expression to the need of grit to overcome obstacles in the path of duty. Incidentally he paid a tribute to his old teacher, that grand Methodist, Frances E. Willard.

Bishop Cranston spoke on the need of working together. He uses many illustrations, and nearly all are drawn from his army experience. He believes in one compact body moving with the total force of its individuals, rather than by small details.

Trustees' Meeting.

The trustees of the conference held a meeting at the residence of Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor of the Congregational church. D. B. Randall, president; W. S. Jones, treasurer; G. D. Lindsay, secretary; R. C. Rogers, auditor; I. Luce, C. F. Allen, G. C. Andrews, E. T. Adams and E. O. Thayer.

What Comes Later.

Thursday morning, the Conference met in Norway Hall, and will continue its sessions there till Monday, when they will return to the church for the closing exercises. On this, as other days of the conference, the forenoon session opens and afternoon one closes with devotions led by Rev. John W. Lewis. At 9 o'clock the conference went into business session.

Thursday afternoon, Preachers' Aid Society anniversary. Speaking by Revs. E. S. Stackpole and C. W. Bradlee.

Thursday evening, Freedmen's Aid Society. Speaking by the Secretary, Rev. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, O. Dr. Mason is one of the ablest representatives of the negro race, and an eloquent address is expected.

Friday afternoon, memorial service conducted by Rev. G. D. Lindsay.

Friday evening, illustrated lecture on India by Frank R. Roberson of Walden, N. Y. Mr. Roberson is one of the most brilliant orators in the Methodist church.

Saturday afternoon, Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary. Address by Mrs. Anna F. Beiler of Washington, D. C.

Saturday evening, Missionary Society anniversary. Address by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., L. L. D., of New York, secretary of the society.

Sunday morning, love feast followed by sermon by the bishop and ordination of elders.

Sunday afternoon, sermon by Rev. S L. Beiler, D. D., of Washington, D. C., followed by ordination of elders.

Sunday evening, Church Extension Society anniversary. Preaching by Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Methodist clergymen will occupy other pulpits on Sunday, as follows: Universalist, Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D.; Baptist, Rev. C. W. Bradlee; Congregationalist, Rev. Geo. P. Mains, D. D., of New York, the Sunday school will be addressed by Rev. A. A. Lewis and Rev. C. C. Phelan will preach in the evening; South Paris Congregationalist, Rev. E. S. Stackpole, D. D., in the morning, and Rev. F. C. Rogers in the evening; South Paris Baptist, Rev. Rev. S. L. Beiler, D. D.; Paris Hill Baptist, Rev. C. S. Cummings; at South Paris Methodist in the afternoon, temperance rally with sermon by Rev. Dr. Leonard.

Each forenoon, there will be a business session, and the conference will close on Monday afternoon with announcement of the appointments.

Verses from Personal Chapters.

Bishop Cranston is a pleasant looking man, of medium height, stocky build and general appearance of being well fed.

Rev. C. A. Terhune of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here. He expects an appointment.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford, who has had 23 years of service in Oxford County pastorates, is one of the most interesting men in the conference. He has grown old in the work of the Methodists, but the weight of years rests lightly on his jovial soul. The younger men linger about him and enjoy the wit and wisdom of his remarks, for he is an interesting talker.

Rev. G. D. Lindsay, who is president of the Northern New England Chautauqua Union, is a slight, spare man with thin gray hair and beard. He has the vigorous manner of movement and energetic style of conversation that mark the man of affairs. He is possessed of good Irish wit too.

Rev. D. B. Dow of Guilford, son of Benjamin Dow of Paris, is here and takes lots of interest. His church is in the East Maine Conference.

C. A. Southard, pastor of the Park street church in Lewiston and commander of the Maine Department, G. A. R., is one of the most popular men attending. The Grand Army boys looked after his entertainment while here and he gives them a share of his own jolly nature. He is a portly man and claims to have grown fat on laughter.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Will Rice is quite poorly. Lizzie Farmer is helping her.

Ed. Farmer is making some repairs on the inside of his house.

Watson McAllister has plowed his garden and sowed early peas.

Mrs. Mary Brown of East Brownfield visited her nephew, E. B. York, last week.

Mrs. May Hamlin and little Oscar Fields are visiting riends in Auburn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer of West Bethel visited friends in this vicinity, last Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Jones almost severed his left thumb in the first joint while splitting stove wood on a block, Monday. He went to a physician and had it dressed and it is doing well at the present writing.

Quite a number in the village are painting and otherwise improving the looks of their buildings and the Rays have been giving their buildings a fresh coat of paint; also Elton York is painting his house, this week.

CASCO.

Mrs. Mary J. Holden went to Portland, Tuesday.

J. G. Brackett has gone to Gray to work a few days.

Leona Page has gone to Portland to work, this summer.

Ernest Gay of Bolster's Mills, formerly of this place, was in town visiting the 17th.

Cynthia Jordan has been visiting her sister in Dorchester, Mass., for the past few weeks. She is expected home, this week.

There was a bake bean supper and sociable in Mann's Hall, Friday night, proceeds to go for some new hymn books. There were quite a number out although the night was rainy.

EAST OXFORD.

Chas. Bray sold three hogs to S. E. King, Co., Tuesday.

David Andrews of Otisfield visited at P. J. Billings', last week.

C. H. Flood and Wm. N. Thomas sold their hogs to Penley of Auburn, last week.

Ethel and Alzie Billings are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. S. White of Lisbon Falls.

P. J. Billings and R. C. Thomas are sawing their wood by horse power and Thayer is helping them.

Mrs. Harley Cushman of Auburn spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Minnie B. Caldwell went to Wayne, Thurs., Apr. 21, where she will be principal of the high school, for the coming year.

HALE.

A. Kenerson killed a snake, Sunday.

Mason Bros. have finished sawing their birch.

The peddlers have begun to travel again.

Henry Cross has gone to West Bethel on a vacation.

Wallace Mason went to Lewiston, one day last week.

Eugene Goff has got through working in the birch mill.

Al. Given went to Oldtown, Thursday, to meet his wife's sister.

Frank Morril has bought a new horse of Mr. Spaulding of Mexico.

Alanson Tyler and Philip Rolfe called at A. H. Kenerson's, Sunday.

E. Pike, who got his eye hurt, will not lose the sight as thought at first.

Herman Mason is at Bethel, visiting his mother, Mrs. William Mason.

Bertha Lord has got through work at the boarding house and gone to Dixfield.

Mrs. A. H. Kenerson and baby visited Mrs. A. H. Goff, one day the past week.

The log train only makes one trip a day now. Some days there are thirty-two loads.

Only a little snow left in the shady places, and the green grass has made its appearance.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

William Wight is better, is able to be out doors.

Lilla Holman has got through work at Dixfield and is stopping at home.

The Social Club will play the farce Too Much of a Good Thing, Saturday evening, April 23d.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Fred Williamson is sick.

Mrs. C. B. Abbott is on the sick list.

E. S. Farnum is working in Swain & Reed's mill, Roxbury.

Mrs. John Graham is some better, but will always be a cripple.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Frank Mansfield of East Conway is painting for H. B. Cotton.

School will commence, the 25, Effie Allard of Conway Centre, teacher.

E. Blouin of Centre Conway. is painting the schoolhouse. Henry Willey is helping him.

Amayiah Littlefield has bought quite a flock of sheep and lambs of N. Hardy of Fryeburg.

Fred Garland has gone to North Conway to work for Mrs. J. Binford on the Bigelow farm.

Sadie Garland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Ward, at Intervale, has returned home.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Trask, leaves, this week, for conference. He has been here four years and was liked by most of the people.

John Locke of Fryeburg is seriously ill and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Albion C. Chapman of Bethel has had his pension increased from $12 to $17; Catherine F. Chapman, Bethel, $12.

C. E. Briggs & Co., Harrison, milliners, will have their spring and summer opening of millinery, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30. See ad.

Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill are to present the Methodist society at Rumford Falls with a parsonage. It was to be given on condition that the church debt of $1500 be paid within a given time, which has been done.

J. R. Libby Co., Portland, dry goods dealers, had a fire in the basement of their store, last week. The fire did little damage other than by the smoke. It did damage their stock of goods many thousand dollars and they are preparing to dispose of them at such prices as they will bring. Read ad. in this paper.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Apr. 18, to the wife of John H. Haselton, a daughter.

In Casco, Apr. 9, to the wife of Dana Hamlin, a son.

In North Lovell, Mar. 31, to the wife of F. L. Harriman, a son.

In Newry, Apr. 9, to the wife of Edgar Coolidge, a son.

In Dixfield Center, Apr. 12, to the wife of Edmund Packard, a son.

In Mexico, Apr. 12, to the wife of John Mason, a daughter.

In Albany, Apr. 7, to the wife of C. P. Pingree, a son.

In Brooklyn borough, N. Y., April 2, to the wife of John B. York, formerly of Norway, a daughter (Laura Mabel).

In Bethel, to the wife of Irving Wilson, a son.

In South Paris, Apr. 13, to the wife of Clayton Churchill, a daughter.

In Hartford, Mar. 24, to the wife of Charles Gurney, a daughter.

In Milton Plantation, Apr. 11, to the wife of Addison Harlow, a son.

In Milton Plantation, Apr. 14, to the wife of Leslie Glines, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Groveton, N. H., Mar. 28, William Cairns Johnston and Ellen M. Forbes.

In Brunswick, Apr. 13, by Rev. B. M. Edwards, Harry W. Hutchinson of Brunswick and Mrs. Mabel Lebroke of Norway.

In Denmark, Apr. 10, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Nelson Sanborn of Hiram and Grace Butterfield of Brownfield.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 13, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, David Rodgerson of Rumford Falls and Nettie H. Babb of Mexico.

In Mexico, Mar. 26, by J. L. Howard, esq., Vincent Mason and Estella Taylor, both of Mexico.

DEATHS.

In Oxford, Apr. 17, Charles Reed, aged 22 years.

In Norway, Apr. 19, Edward G. Rounds, aged 66 years.

In Naples, Apr. 11, Sarah J., widow of George Jackson.

In Boston, Apr. 6, Abigail Dana Osgood, widow of the late Edward Lewis Osgood, daughter of Judge Judah Dana, and sister of Gov. John W. Dana, all of Fryeburg.

In Paris, Apr. 13, E. Grant Harlow, aged 26 years.

In South Paris, Apr. 15, Leon A., son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ripley, aged 12 years, 5 months, 15 days.

In Gilead, Apr. 9, Dr. John G. Bunting, aged 77 years.

In Buckfield, Apr. 8, Mrs. Hulda R. Merrill, aged 80 years, 7 months.

In Brownfield, Apr. 7, infant daughter of Chas. Linscott, aged 15 months.

In Brownfield, Apr. 8, Mrs. Nancy Jane Perry, aged 50 years, 11 months, 22 days.

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1 " 2-qt glass pitcher, - -	20c.
1 " 7 in. tall cake plates, - -	15c.
1 " 8 in. footed bowls, - -	20c.
1 " 4-piece glass sets, sugar, cream, butter and spoon holder,	30c.
1 " 4 in. fruit saucers, - - -	28c. doz.
1 " plain blown tumblers, 2ds, 37c. "	
13 " green and gold salts and peppers, tumblers, pitchers and small articles, very pretty,	10c.
1 " green and gold vases, -	12c.
1 " " " " - -	15c.

TINWARE.

No. 8 tin bottom wash boiler, -	65c.
8 " " " - -	75c.
8 " " " - -	80c.
9 " " " - -	90c.
9 copper bottom wash boiler,	95c.
9 " " "	$1.00
9 " " "	1.00
9 " " "	1.10

These are all high grade boilers and represent the best of our stock.

Milk quarts, - - - - -	10c.
2-qt. milk can, - - - - -	15c.
4-qt. " " - - - - -	25c.
8-qt. " " - - - - -	50c.
12-qt. flaring pails, heavy - -	25c.
10-qt. covered cream pails, - -	35c.
16-qt. " " " - -	40c.
4-qt. stove pails, - - -	10c.
12-qt. strainer pails, - 35c. and	65c.
2-qt. summer tea kettles, -	15c.
4-qt. " " " - -	25c.
Cake and doughnut cutter, - -	5c.
Egg poachers, - - - - -	10c.
2-qt. dippers—heavy, - - -	10c.
2-qt. " light - - -	5c.

WOODEN WARE.

Pair oiled or painted tubs, -	$1.00
10-qt. clear pails, - - - -	10c.
Pail wash boards, - - - - -	10c.
Wheelbarrows, - - - - -	$2.75
Iron hoop barn pails, - - -	20c.

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SNOW'S FALLS.

Angie Andrews of Paris is at work for Mrs. Fred J. Wood.

Mrs. Fred J. Wood returned from the Maine General Hospital, last week.

Chas. S. Dudley has sold the Rich farm in Woodstock to Henry Whitman.

Chandler L. Curtis has hired out to Albert Packard of North Norway, for the season.

The old "Apolio" has donned her war paint and is ready for the summer's campaign. She will fight for Uncle Sam if needed.

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NORWAY.

Henry Reed of West Paris was before the Municipal Court, Saturday, and paid $5 and costs for drunkenness and disturbance.

Mrs. J. A. Frost will have a millinery opening at her store and parlor, 16 Whitman street, Saturday, the 23d. This will be her first millinery opening in three years of successful business. She proposes to have a good one, and wants everybody to come.

One of the features of the Conference, this week, is Frank R. Roberson's illustrated lecture on India, Friday evening. Mr. Roberson lived in India for years and knows the country at first hand. He is an orator of the first class and his lectures abound in thrilling descriptions. His lecture on India is illustrated by 150 beautifully colored pictures shown by aid of the very best make of a double dissolving stereopticon. You should not miss it.

Don't Catch the Togue.

Those fish ought to know enough not to bite, this spring. If one is foolish enough to take a spinning minnow and get caught, it is hoped he will be restored to the water. Those 40 togue in the Lake have cost a good deal of money to get from Thompson Pond, and it is hoped that they will be left along to multiply and increase. If you should happen to get one when fishing, please return it to the water and receive the thanks of those who are trying to stock Pennesseewassee Lake with togue.

Owing to poor health, J. J. Fuller has concluded to let his store at the corner of Water and Pleasant Streets. It is a good location and rent reasonable. Mr. Fuller calls on all who owe him to come in and settle.

There was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise,
He knocked his business cold, because
He ceased to advertise.

Thus sang the bard. Should he have examined this paper, it would have convinced him that those who do not advertise are in the minority. Read the ads and call on those who invite you.

Some Trout Brooks.

The fishing season draws near and the people begin to think about catching brook trout. For the convenience of those who are contemplating fishing, we give a partial list of the brooks and distances from Norway.

Brooks in the Town of Norway.

Foy Brook	6*	miles from Norway village			
Ledge	"	6*	"	"	"
Carter	"	7	"	"	"
French	"	8	"	"	"
Town farm Brook		5	"	"	"
Gully	"	5	"	"	"
Smith	"	6	"	"	"
Perry	"	3	"	"	"
Bird	"	4	"	"	"
Lombard-Greeley		4	"	"	"

Brooks in the Town of Oxford.

Webber Brook	3	miles from Norway village			
Cold Water	"	1½	"	"	"
Gilman	"	3	"	"	"
Smith	"	2	"	"	"
No. 6—Depot Brook		4	"	"	"
Minister	"	5½	"	"	"
No. 1	"	2½	"	"	"

Brooks in the Town of Otisfield.
Sargent Brook.....5 miles from Norway village
College Swamp brook, 12 miles from Norway

Brooks in the Town of Paris.
Stony Brook....6 to 2 miles from Norway village
Hungry Hollow Brook, 3 " " " "
No. 2 " 3 " " "
Morse Brook.....2½ " " "

Brooks Near North Paris.
Warner Brook....12 miles from Norway village
Damon " 12 " " "

Brooks in the Town of Greenwood.
Sanborn river.....11 miles from Norway village
Richardson Hollow 6 " " " "
Elwell.....12 " " " "
Morgan.....13 " " " "
Overset.....13 " " " "

Brooks in the Town of Albany.
Crooked river.....16 miles from Norway village
Kneeland.....16 " " " "

Brooks in the Town of Mason.
Pleasant river.....22 miles from Norway village

Brooks in the Town of Woodstock.
Nute.....12 miles from Norway village
Russell—Sigotch..17 " " " "

Brooks in the Town of Sumner.
West branch Nezinscot or 20 mile river.....
.....17 miles from Norway village

Brooks in the Town of Harrison.
Woodsum.....10* miles from Norway village

Brooks in the Town of Waterford.

Hobbs	10	miles from Norway village			
Sampson	10	"	"	"	"
Mutiny	11*	"	"	"	"
Wheeler	9	"	"	"	"
Fisk	10	"	"	"	"
Flint	11	"	"	"	"
McIntire	10	"	"	"	"
Bean	9	"	"	"	"
Hobson	10	"	"	"	"
Horr	13	"	"	"	"

Brooks in the Town of Sweden.
Meadow..... 14 miles from Norway village

Brooks in the Town of Lovell.
Alder.....18 miles from Norway village
Patterson.....16 " " " "
Kezar river.....16 " " " "
Cushman..... 16 " " " "

Brooks in the Town of Stoneham.
Beaver.....24* miles from Norway village
Cold Water.....24* " " " "
Meadow.....14 " " " "
Bartlett.....14 " " " "
Upper Stone.....17 " " " "
Shirley.....23* " " " "
Mill.....23* " " " "
*Brooks closed.

Ponds in the Town of Norway.
Pennesseewassee.
Little Pennesseewassee or Hobbs.
North.
Sand.
Mud.
Round.
Furlong.

Letters to Norway People.

Hon. S. S. Stearns, Norway, Me.
Dear Sir: If ever you go to Rockland, Me., you will find the Farrington residence about one mile back from the landing on what are called "The Heights." Sixteen years ago Messrs. Farrand, Spear & Co. of that city began selling F. W. Devoe & Co's Paints, and the first lot they sold was for painting this Farrington residence. From the street the house presents a good appearance to-day, although sixteen years have come and gone since the paint was put on. Rockland is a sea-coast town, and salt air is very destructive to paint. For this reason the great durability of our paint is all the more remarkable.
We learn these facts from Mr. Farrand himself. He keeps a large general store, is an extensive manufacturer of lime, is a director of the bank, and is one of the most reliable men in Rockland.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Mrs. Hills' Millinery Opening.

Mrs. V. W. Hills' millinery opening was to have been, Friday and Saturday, but on account of the rain was postponed till Monday and Tuesday. In the window was a canopy of white under which in the center was the wax lady Marie. On her head was a beautiful white hat made of the finest and lightest material. Around her were hats and bonnets of many materials and colors, flowers, jets, made crowns, and a lot of things that go to make the millinery of this coming season beautiful and the wearer the admired of those not so fortunate as to possess these beautiful creations.

Inside the store is filled with hats and bonnets trimmed and untrimmed and trimmings. A new line of mirrors have been put in this season that extend the whole length of the store. Over the hat table and show cases extends another canopy of white and a pleasing shade of green, and flowers.

Many of the hats and bonnets are made and the amount of work put into them is something to make one astonished. It requires an artist to get all the trimming on a hat this season and not have it look loaded. One hat we noticed was made of two, one over the other, and so constructed and caught up and bent and fixed that it looked as though it was made one. The three shades of pink, heliotrope, etc., are much used shading from dark to light. Jet is very popular, entire bonnets being made of it, also combined with other trimming. Spangled wings and quills are among the novelties for hats designed for more common wear. Shredded wheat and trimmings of straw, quilted chiffon, liberty silk and muslin de soie are all new and stylish and are all profusely used.

Some of the principal colors are nasturtium shades from maize to nasturtium, turquoise blue, new pink shades and sea greens, many of which are in three shades.

Flowers, quilled chiffons, shirred ribbons are banked high in the back. The mixed straw sailors and turbans are very popular. The hats have a tendency to be high in back and tip over the face.

One hat we noticed was made entirely of white lace with narrow green velvet ribbon arranged in rows under it. Flowers peep through lace and give them a misty effect. Aigrettes and plumes are used in abundance, and ornaments are deftly insterspersed here and there so unobtrusively that they seem one of the grand whole. Ribbons in silk, velvet and an almost endless variety of thin materials are used. In fact every one ought to find something to please, this season, if variety and artistic combinations will do it.

Harry Nevers went to Taunton, Mass., the past week. He will probably play ball on the Taunton nine, this season.

Fred Burnell of Bridgton, who has been working here in Norway, has returned to Bridgton and has a job in the Pondicherry mills.

The Journal says:—Among those who have tendered their services to Adjt. Gen. Richards in case they should be needed, is M. L. Kimball, esq., of Norway, a graduate of Bowdoin, class of '87.

History of Norway M. E. Church.

In the year 1876, the first class was organized by the Rev. J. B. Lapham the pastor of the M. E. Church in South Paris. The Rev. F. C. Rogers succeeded Mr. Lapham and the second year of his pastorate closed with a gracious revival of religion at Norway Village. In 1879 Norway was connected with So. Paris and in that year a church edifice was commenced which by the generous aid of the late W. E. Cushman of South Paris, and others was finished in 1880. The next year Rev. E. W. Simons was appointed and the church continued to prosper under his care.

In 1884 Norway was made a separate charge and Rev. O. S. Pillsbury appointed. The following pastors have since served this church: Revs. J. A. Corey, I. G. Ross, F. W. Smith, J. H. Roberts, Francis Grovenor and W. B. Eldridge the present pastor. The church edifice has lately been thoroughly renovated; the old steeple taken down; a new tower built; the old gallery removed, and the interior entirely remodeled. $2,500 was expended; a debt of $600 remains. During former pastorates a fine parsonage and commodious vestry have been attached, making a church property valued at about $6,000—and this church welcomes the Conference to Norway.

Some Facts about Torpedoes.

Torpedoes are divided into two general classes—stationary and movable. The former consist of the buoyant and ground mine, while the latter class is subdivided into the automobile and dirigible. These terms have been even narrowed until now the fixed class is generally known as the submarine mine, while the word torpedo is applied to the movable class. The buoyant mines are exploded in contact with or very close to the bottom or sides of a vessel under water, while the ground mine acts at much greater distance.

All mines are divided into other classes which depend for their nomenclature as to whether or not it is under the control of an operator. In all cases the controling agent is electricity.

The depth of water in a harbor has much to do with the form of torpedo used, and in channels where there is less than thirty feet at high tide, the mine case, which rests on the bottom, has the shape of the segment of a sphere with a flat bottom. The electrical apparatus is attached to a buoy, anchored to the case and submerged four feet.

The explosive charge is generally about two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite or wet gun cotton. The buoyant mine is a hollow sphere, constructed of steel, having a ring at the top for handling, and directly opposite a hole for loading and inserting the electrical apparatus. Over this is fitted a cap for attaching the mooring chain and cable. It is generally submerged about four feet below low water, and the explosive charge is one hundred pounds of dynamite or wet gun cotton. A mushroom anchor holds the mine in position.

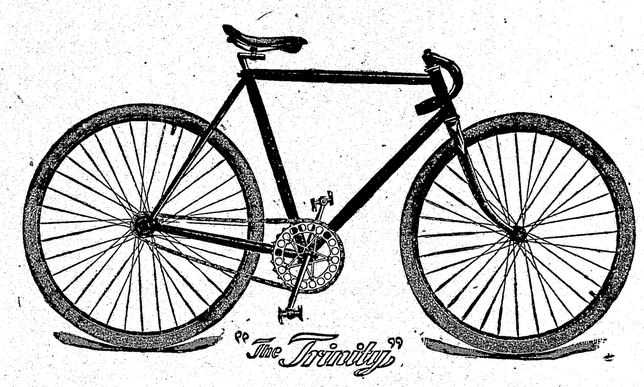
Another form of submarine mine is is one which will explode by contact with a ship's bottom, but as these are dangerous both to friend or foe, they are now seldom used in any scheme for defense.

R. L. Cummings of South Paris was in North Anson, last week, looking after good horses. He bought a bay 4-year-old horse by St. Croix of Webster Williams for $200. This horse stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 and is one of several horses by St. Croix that have been sold, the past winter, all good ones and they all have brought better than $200 and one as high as $500.

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YOU'LL WIN IF YOU RIDE A TRINITY.

Among a hundred wheels it is the first to attract attention. It's beautiful outside and good all the way through. No stampings; every part made as it should be; in a word no weak or cheap construction. Every feature helps toward making
THE TRINITY A CENUINE BICYCLE.
We have the White for $65, the Rambler for $60, the Stormer and the Yale for $50, and the Pennant for $40. State agent for
THE RACYCLE, $45 to $80.
The only wheel where the sprocket runs between the bearings. Tread 3 3-4 inches. A complete line of sundries. All up to date fixings for cycles. We make the selling of wheels our sole business, and can guarantee to gives atisfaction. Our wheels are on exhibition at the store of the Oxford County Shoe Store.

DROP IN AND LOOK AROUND.

C. B. PIKE, Oxford County Shoe Store, Norway, Me.

Store to Let.

Store situated on the Corner of Pleasant and Water Streets, and known as the "Old Crockett Store." One of the best locations for a general retail store there is in Norway. Cause of going out out of business, poor health.
All those having accounts with the firm are requested to settle by the first of August, 1898.
16-30* J. J. FULLER.
Norway, Me., April 15, 1898.

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New goods arriving every few days from New York and Chicago.

L. P. SWETT
Has returned to his Bicycle Store at Norway and is prepared to
SELL YOU A WHEEL, or
TO REPAIR ONE. 15-16*
He makes a specialty of enameling bicycle frames. Come in and see him.
Also a full line of Fishing Tackle.
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We keep the best clothing we can get. We do it because we know it pays us to do it. We know that if a man comes here and gets stylish, good fitting and comfortable clothing at a low price, he will come again and again. He will bring his children and tell his friends about us. In the end it will pay us better than if we charged high prices. Our clothing is not best because we sell it, but we sell it because it's best. A light colored all wool cassimere suit for $5, all sizes. A neat and tasty plaid suit for $6.50. Our leader, an all wool blue serge suit for $8.50. About boy's clothing, we simply say come and see it.

Youy money's worth or your money back.

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Opera House Block, - - Norway, Me.

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SPRING OVERCOATS.	Imitation of the Putnam cloth	5.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Genuine Putnam cloth,	6.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Covert cloths, very fashionable,	6.00, 7.50
SPRING OVERCOATS.	All Silk Lined, Covert cloth,	10.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Steele mixed worsteds,	7.50, 9.00, 10.00
SPRING OVERCOATS.	Black worsteds,	7.50, 9.00, 10.00

We want you to see these Coats.

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Our Men's Russett Goods are the finest we ever carried. Don't buy your foot wear until you have looked our line over.

Don't make any mistake but call at
Oxford County Shoe Store, Next door to Norway National Bank.
F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

A Soldier's Equipment

What He Carries With Him on the to Active Service.

A private in active service is e heavy or light marching ord man is in heavy order. where th ing articles, or such of them sued by the state, are carried on son: Campaign hat, or fora blouse, trousers, leggings, sh bayonet, scabbard, field belt o belt and cartridge box, cartrid trenching tools, knapsack, o roll, overcoat, shelter half, p pins, haversack, canteen, toget the full complement of article knapsack or blanket roll, and t sack. The former contains shirt, one undershirt, one pair two pairs socks, one blanket, o one piece soap and one pair sh overcoat is rolled in the shelter strapped horizontally on the t knapsack. When the blanke substituted for the knapsack, cles mentioned as being in or knapsack except the shoes, s rolled in the blanket. The tied at the ends.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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Poland Spring.

The firm of Hiram Ricker cently bought, in one order, loads of glass bottles. All o of the spring is now sent ou There are about 26,000 quart a carload, or about 300,000 bot shipment, while the fact t portion of them were pints. the numerical size of the o half a million. No other sp world begins to do the busi extend its healing influences, Poland Spring. The last fou tive months show a larger tot than the sum total of the f months in the history of th taken though they may be a n this year, or a month from other words the four consecut of Dec. 1897 and Jan., Feb. 1898 beat the sum total of champion months picked ou there for twenty years hit spring is shipping enormous Philadelphia where an office l tablished and where sales a rapidly. London, Paris, Vien in fact all the European citi coming large consumers of th Poland Spring.

About Sitting Hen

An ideal place for setting l one is crowded for room, can by building pens in the upper henhouse. There you have a space wasted that can be slight expense. Lay a floor you wish—I made mine four and divided it by partitions four feet long, making in house, 12 pens 4x4, which I fi convenient size.

Cover the front with 3-inc netting, with a door of laths. find these pens very useful other purposes as well as hens: for surplus stock in th fattening pens, and other will readily present themselv wonder being how you ever without them.

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Work? Yes, it's work, bu not intend to work, don't g try raising. But if you want that will give good profit and capital invested and ar hustle for it, start now and chickens you can.—[Turf, Fa

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Allow a cough to run until it ge reach of medicine. They often sa "wear away," but in most cases them away. Could they be indu successful medicine called Ke which is sold on a positive guar they would immediately see th feet after taking the first dose. 50c. *Trial size free.* At all drugg

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When the blanket roll or knapsack is carried otherwise than on the person, the troops are said to be in light marching order.

The officer's equipment is somewhat different, in the fact it contains a greater variety of articles.

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Cover the front with 3-inch poultry netting, with a door of laths. You will find these pens very useful for various other purposes as well as for setting hens: for surplus stock in the fall; for fattening pens, and other uses which will readily present themselves, the only wonder being how you ever got along without them.

Into these pens I put three wooden boxes, such as can be obtained at any grocery store, one in each back corner for the sitters, and one in the front of the pen, where the most light is, for the dust-bath. Then two small boxes, one for grit, the other for corn. Lastly, a granite-iron pint drinking cup, with the handle fastened through the wire, so they cannot upset it.

Now we're ready for the hens, and nine out of every ten of them will appreciate their new quarters so well that they will settle down to business at once. I prefer to set 10 or 12 hens at once, even if I have to wait a number of days for that many to become broody. It is much less work to have a hundred chickens—more or less—of the same age, than to have the same number in several stages of growth, as the larger chicks need different treatment. Besides they hector the smaller ones, which hinders their full gowth and development.

Dust each hen thoroughly when first set, with "Lambert's Death to Lice," again in two weeks, and when the hen is taken from the nest with her brood dust her again and grease very lightly each chick's head with an equal quanity of lard and kerosene mixed. When the chicks are three weeks old, repeat the dusting and greasing.

Work? Yes, it's work, but if you do not intend to work, don't go into poultry raising. But if you want something that will give good profit on the time and capital invested and are willing to hustle for it, start now and raise all the chickens you can.—[Turf, Farm & Home

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

Loren B. Merrill of Paris, Superintendent of Mount Mica Mine, is building a lapidaries' machine for cutting gems.

The Children's Corner.

Edes' Falls, April 8, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl 9 years old. As I have not written for your paper before I thought I would write. My school will commence the last of this month. I study fourth reader, spelling, arithmetic, geography. I have for pets, a kitty, whose name is Dinah, and a sheep whose name is Black Face. I will close with a riddle:—Without a bridle or a saddle across a bridge I ride a straddle; and those I ride by help of me, though almost blind are made to see.

Mabelle H. Flagg.

Rumford Point, April 7, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write a letter for your paper. I live on a farm and have two horses and some little lambs. I got up a soap order and got a bedstead which is very pretty. I go to school and take music lessons. I can ride a bicycle and am waiting for the snow to go off so I can ride. I drive the horses and take the girls to ride. One of my schoolmates and I went up in the woods on the crust, Monday, to see them boiling sap. I have had some nice slides on the crust, this spring. I think the answer to Ernest L. Gurney's riddle is a newspaper. From your friend,

EDITH D. MARTIN.

Norway, Me., April 11th, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR.—As I have not written for your paper before, I will write a little letter. I am twelve years old. I go to school when I am not sick. I study reading, spelling, geography, history, grammar, writing and arithmetic. My teacher's name is Miss Lafarier. I like her very much. I have been sick thirteen weeks, the 12th day of April, with appendicitis. My doctors were Dr. Barker and Dr. Bradbury. I have had two operations. The first one was the 11th of January. The second was Jan. 27th. My nurse was here ten weeks. Her name is Mrs. Delano and she came from Lewiston. I like her very much. I have crocheted eight yards and a half of lace and made five dollies and made patchwork, since I have been sick. They have all been very kind to me. I have had a many presents and a lot of handsome flowers. My sister from Bangor was here and stayed nine weeks with me. I shall be glad when I get so I can go to church and Sunday school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Libby. I like her very much. I have had a present of a very pretty watch and chain. I was dressed for the first time, Apr. 3d. I will close my letter with a riddle, "Place a pencil on the floor so that one cannot jump over it." From your friend,

NELLIE WHEELER.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris.

EAST SWEDEN.

Joe Hayes has gone home to P. E. Island.

J. W. Nevers will work for George S. Marr, this summer.

One of the Chaplin boys of Baldwin is living with E. W. Bennett.

Addison Flint is packing the spool strips at the mill so they look very nice.

Howard Morrison is boarding with A. J. Brown for a while. He has taken his camp down.

Perley Brown is at home from his work for M. E. Perry and has been at work on the river lately.

Moses Libby, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to West Bethel, where he has engaged to make shook, this season, for A. S. Bean.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Fred Heald is painting his barn.

Little Helen Heald has a cosset lamb.

Helen Childs teaches our school, this term.

Mrs. Ed Damon is sick and has a hired woman.

Ezekiel Fogg is visiting at Isaac Fuller's.

Edna Rowe is working for Mrs. Addie Richards.

Mrs. Emeline Bisbee spent the day with Martha Record, the 8th.

Maude Heald is to teach school in the Mountain district, this summer.

Wash. Heald is to put up a stable, this spring. L. Varney does the work.

There was a candy pulling at Mrs. Rosette Warren's, last Saturday evening.

Lucius Record attended the funeral of Linnie Chandler at West Sumner, the 7th.

Carl Heald is away buying cows. He intends to run a creamery, this summer.

Mabery Mayhew has put up five hundred and fifty bags of saw dust, this spring.

Mrs. Mary Tileston from Mechanic Falls has been visiting Martha Record for a week.

Walter Turner and family and Mrs. Emily Turner were at Gus. Pearson's, last Sabbath.

Levi Turner is through work for Andrews & Thayer. He drove home a nice three-year-old heifer that he bought of Mr. Elwell.

I look every week for the Woman's Column. Let's all take hold and not drop it for I think the receipes are so nice. I have tried a number.

Our streets are getting quite dry and the bicycles are seen quite often. When the barn swallows and the croaking frogs come, then we shall say summer is surely with us.

There are quite a number of sick ones about just now. J. F. Bicknell is sick with a cold and his wife is poorly. Jason Mitchell and wife both have the grip. Mrs. Hattie Pearsons is very feeble. Frank Heald is not very smart this spring. Mrs. Washie Heald is on the sick list, and lots of others are having bad colds.

HARRISON.

Levi F. Harmon is foreman of the jury of the Supreme Judicial Court now in session at Portland.

David Kilborn, who was several months in Bethel, has come back, and entered the employ of Albert Kneeland.

Mrs. Lyman Cobb of South Portland is visiting her father, Alanson Dawes. Her husband is manager of the Lovell Arms Co's bicycle works at South Portland.

The News says—The local sensation of the week is the finding of the lost contents of Marshall Jordan & Son's safe, which were stolen, the 8th of November last, and since which time no clue to them had been obtained. It will be remembered that on the morning of that day, at about 3 o'clock, burglars entered Messrs. Jordans' store, drilled a hole into and blew off the door of the safe, and made off with the contents. These consisted of about $3 in cash, a bank certificate belonging to the village cemetery association, a bank certificate owned by Harrison Lodge of Odd Fellows, and notes of the firm, etc., the whole representing a value of several thousand dollars. Last Monday forenoon, a young daughter of Henry Whitney, living a short distance east of the village, was out in her father's pasture searching for Mayflowers. As she was sauntering along near the highway, surveying every bit of ground for the wished-for flowers, her eye was suddenly attracted by the sight of some boxes beside a small bush. A closer examination showed that there were only two of them—a tin and an iron box—and which, on being opened, were found to contain packets and loose sheets of manuscript, wet but otherwise uninjured. The excited girl did no more Mayflower hunting, but took the boxes in her arms and hastened home. The papers proved to be the lost bank certificates aforesaid. Victor Jordan, the surviving member of the firm, on hearing of the sensational "find" at once repaired to Mr. Whitney's, where he found all the stolen papers were complete and intact, though minus the three dollars which had disappeared with them. The instruments are of no monetary value, but it is a satisfaction to know what became of them and that they are in existence. The bright-eyed Whitney miss is the heroine of the hour.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

BUCKFIELD.—Sarah E. Bonney to Wm. Irish, $950, O. H. Hersey, trustee, Thos. S. Bridgham, trustee.

GILEAD.—John Wight to J. A. Twaddle, $1.500.

HANOVER.—C. K. Barker to Viola J. Russell, $800.

HARTFORD.—Chas. Glover to C. A. Jacobs, $1.

MEXICO.—C. H. L. Powers to M. E. Powers, $1; Geo. H. Gleason to Lydia A. Reed, 1: H. B. Whitman to Geo. M. Welch, 1.

NORWAY.—South Paris Savings Bank to H. L. Horne, $1; H. L. Horne to C. H. Adams, 250; Geo. W. Hobbs to E. F. Morse, 50; Ada L. Stuart to E. O. Young, 1; J. B. Robinson to same, 1.

OXFORD.—S. D. Jillson to John J. McNeil, $1; J. C. Stevens to Addie R. Stevens, 600; H. M. Eaton to H. S. Dennen, 800.

PERU.—W. F. Curtis to H. A. Curtis, $500; Adelia Harlow to Mary E. Bassett, 250.

PARIS.—Wm. B. Russell to G. M. Hosmer et al., $1; L. L. Russell to W. B. Russell, 1.

RUMFORD.—Geo. F. Elliott to E. M. Jackson, $1; W. V. Lander to C. G. Houghton, 1.

ROXBURY.—A. A. Jenne to Stephen Cabot, $1.

SUMNER.—J. S. Hodgman to D. J. Russell, $1.000.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

PORTER.—John S. Rounds to Jane H. Ridlon, $395; Nellie Wales to Sam'l Fox, 1; John Devereaux to N. T. Holmes, 25.

LOVELL.—C. Andrews et al., to M. H. Andrews, $20; E. E. Hutchins to S. Kimball, 950; D. E. McAllister to V. H. McAllister, 225; Geo. W. McAllister to Ephraim McKeen, 300.

FRYEBURG.—L. A. Ridlon to Mary F. Ridlon, $1; Joseph H. Johnson to James J. Johnson, 1.

HIRAM.—J. H. Mason to C. Peters, 1; J. S. Newbegin to Geo. F. Clifford, 325; Edgar V. Ordway to Ellsworth Ordway, 1.

STOW.—Geo. M. Fernald to David P. Charles, $1000.

STONEHAM.—E. McKeen to Hiram McKeen, $400; J. C. Ricker to E. M. Bartlett, 100; B. Walker to E. S. Bartlett, 1.

BROWNFIELD.—Wm. H. Stickney to Mary J. Allard, $550.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary, Portland.

It will be held at Portland, Sunday, April 24th. The religious portion of the exercises will be in charge of Revs. J. B. Shepherd, Samuel Worcester and Lewis Malvern.

Grand Master Pike of Norway, together with the grand officers of the Maine I. O. O. F., will be conveyed to the hall in carriages with the officers of the nine lodges in this city and Deering and the Cape, will act as escort. The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock, but the doors will be open at 2. The floor of the hall will be reserved for Odd Fellows and their families, but the galleries will be open to the general public.

A Paris Boy.

George W. Brett of Auburn celebrated his 88th birthday, last week Thursday. He was born in Paris, April 14, 1810, and moved to Sangerville in 1831, where he married Susan S. Wharff. He moved to Auburn in 1864. In 1857 he went to California, spending six years in the West, following the blacksmithing business. Returning from the West he opened a blacksmith shop in Auburn.

The living brothers and sisters are:—Mrs. Cyrene S. Butler of Minot, aged 94; Cyrus H. Brett of Henry, South Dakota, aged 90; George W. Brett of Auburn, aged 88; Charlotte Harmon of York, Nebraska, aged 86; Mrs. Lucy Belcher of Farmington, aged 81; John R. Brett of Menlo Park, California, aged 79. The average age is 86½ years.

His children are: Sarah A. Goff, Dexter; Susie W. Haskell, Concord Junction, Mass.; Alice R. McFarlane, Oakland, California; Pliny F. Brett, Lowell, Mass.; John R. Brett, Auburn; Benj. C. Brett and Mrs. W. P. Curtis of Auburn, the latter being twins. Another son, George W. Brett, was killed in the war.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway of East Otisfield has moved his family to West Lebanon.

Farm for sale, 4 miles from South Paris, 2½ miles from Oxford Station. Cuts 25 tons hay and will be sold cheap. Apply to E. I. Richmond, Oxford.

Did He Go from this County?

An editor died and was being escorted to Heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose.

"May I see the other place before I ascend to eternal happiness?"

"Easily," said the angel.

So they went below and skirmished around before taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor and went around Hades to find him. He found him sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the door which read, "Fate of Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come," said the angel, "we must be going."

"You may go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming, just now. Those people in there have tormented me during all my earthly existence, and I want to see 'em twist and fry. This sight is Heaven enough for me for awhile, at least. You may go on, Mr. Angel."

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

A good run of sap, last week, on the full moon.

Wilmer Holman and Walter Weld are attending the high school at the village.

Rev. L. H. Metcalf expects to preach at the Free Baptist chapel, every Sunday at 2.30 p. m., during the remainder of the year.

Elijah Holman lost a horse, a few weeks ago, in consequence of the bridle chain breaking when hauling birch off the mountain, the horse's head striking against a tree. And now Mr. Holman has lost his sap house by fire.

At a meeting of the directors of the New England Agricultural Society it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Rigby in August.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 225 acres, situated in Greenwood, three miles from West Paris village, one from school, post-office and church. Large amount of wood and timber on farm, good orchard and good farm buildings. Apply to

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Owing to changes to be made in our shop we must have more room, and in order to get it we have got to clean out in the next 30 days eight hundred pairs of Ladies' and Men's Shoes that we have in stock.

Just look at the following prices:

Men's Seal Goat Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price $3.50 to 4.00;	price now	$2.75
Men's Box Calf Bals., regular price $3.50 to 4.00;	price now	2.75
Men's Calf Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price $3.50 to $5;	price now	$2 to 2.50
Men's Tiger Calf Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price $3 to $3.50;	price now	2.50
Men's Kangaroo Bals., regular price $3.50 to 4.00;	price now	2.00
Men's Patent Calf Bals., regular price $5.00;	price now	$1.50 and 2.00
Men's Enamel Grain Bals., regular price $5.00;	price now	$2.00 and 2.50
Men's Vici Kid Bals., regular price $3.50 to 4.00;	price now	2.75
Ladies' Kang. Button and Lace Shoes, regular price $3.50 to 4.00;	price now	2.00
Ladies' Vici Kid But. and Lace Shoes, regular price $3.50 to 4.50;	price now	2.50

These goods are all new and in the latest style—our own make. Come and see them and be convinced that it is the best trade ever offered in this town.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

W. C. Day is building a house on the corner of Main and Rumford avenues.

James Bradley has moved into the cottage at Rumford Falls recently vacated by L. F. Smith.

A. M. Otis is working for the organization of a uniform rank Knights of Pythias at Rumford Falls with encouraging prospects.

It is reported that J. A. Decker, superintendent of Rumford Falls Paper Co., has given notice of his resignation to take effect May 1. The people of Rumford Falls are not pleased at the thought of losing Mr. Decker, as they believe that the period of prosperity that the town has enjoyed during the past few years of hard times elsewhere has been largely due to the high wages maintained by him in our mills.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Nellie Howard, F. W. Parker, Benj. Suitor, Mrs. A. B. Jackson, Herbert Smith, G. W. Verrill.

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Monday Night, April 25

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Southern Darkies, Dancers, Specialties and Cake Walkers. A band of sable-hued ladies and gentlemen, presenting Buck, Wing and Acrobatic Dancing Specialties, Coon Songs, Rag Time Music, Plantation Songs and a

PRIZE WINNING CAKE WALK.

Champion Cake Walkers from Baltimore, Richmond, Philadelphia, New York and Boston will compete for the prize.

Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cts. Reserved seats now on sale at Stone's.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

War news seems to have the call here, and while we have a few among us that are very enthusiastic for a "scrap" with Spain, the most of our citizens are of the peace-at-almost-any-price kind.

Orders having been received for a certain line of chairs, formerly manufactured here for the Brooklyn Chair Co., work is being resumed at our chair factory with a small force. It is hoped that further orders may be received and that we shall see the works running with a full crew at no distant day.

Hon. L. F. McKinney gave a very interesting discourse at our hall, last Sabbath. Although twenty-six years have passed since he was settled over this parish, he seems to have lost none of his old-time vigor as, I think, all who heard him on Sunday last, that were acquainted with him formerly, will be willing to testify.

Not even a formal declaration of war will prevent the Waterford Dramatic Club from presenting for the benefit of the Universelist Society, at Village Hall, Wednesday evening, Apr. 27, the farce comedy, "Me an' Otis," and the laughable farce, "The Sleeping Car." It is a good thing and well staged. You don't want to miss it. Refreshments and promenade follow entertainment.

The Circle by the ladies of the Universalist Society, on Saturday evening of last week, was a decided success. Fully one hundred and fifty persons were present, and ample justice was done the large quantities of all kinds of pies with which the tables were filled. These gatherings are far famed and very popular, being attended by people from Norway, Sweden, Bridgton and Harrison, making them a source of considerable revenue to the society, which is in a very flourishing condition.

RUMFORD.

Will T. Elliott is visiting his uncle, F. Q. Elliott at Norway.

Mrs. A. A. Martin and son Scott returned from Auburn, last Saturday.

Schools about town will commence, April 25th. High school at the Point will close, this week.

Mr. Congdon preached his last sermon in town, last Sunday. We understand he will go to Long Island, the coming conference year.

SEED SWEET CORN

H. F. Webb Company are now delivering seed to those that have contracted to plant sweet corn for Norway Corn Factory, the coming season, and would like to have the farmers call as soon as convenient for their seed at the factory or on W. Thibodeau who will deliver it.

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WEST BETHEL.

Josiah Connor has five sheep that have eight lambs.

W. A. Farwell has built a nice room to keep his harnesses in.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday.

Frank Ordway has been away, a short time, on a business trip.

Flora Rollins has gone to Harrison to work for Charles Bartlett.

Mrs. Eva Cruce visited her friend, Mrs. May Bell, one day, last week.

Orison Griffin of Gilead was here to visit his son a few days, recently.

W. H. Merrow has a nice bay window built on the front side of his house.

A. S. Bean has his store newly papered and painted inside, which makes it look nice.

We notice that H. E. Grover has his hotbed for early garden plants in operation.

Harry Lane and wife have gone to Waterford to work in the hotel for the summer.

Annie Ladd, who has been to Portland to work for a few weeks, has returned home.

Levi Brown of Gorham, N. H., was in this vicinity, recently, on a visit to relatives and friends.

John Leighton of Gilead, with two men and teams, is here, hauling birch for W. A. Farwell.

Minnie Luxton and Mrs. Lillie Fletcher called on their friends, Alice and Hattie Bacon, one day last week.

Prof. Cook has recently built an addition to his store, which will be very convenient and give lots more room.

Charles Connor, who has been to Boston for some time as conductor on the electric cars, has now returned home.

There will be a sugar party, followed by a "don't know" sociable, in the vestry of the church at West Bethel, Saturday evening, Apr. 23.

J. E. Pike has now opened his store. He has part of his goods on hand, with more to soon come. Call and see what a nice and pretty store he has.

Eugene Briggs of Bethel has moved his household goods to his father's, in this vicinity. He still works at the chair factory and will board for awhile.

Maud Merrow is to teach the summer term of school in this village, to commence, Apr. 25, which seems to give perfect satisfaction to both parents and scholars.

Geo. A. Grover lost a nice cow, one day, last week. His cattle were turned out to drink. They strayed away upon land of A. S. Bean's, and then started to go home across the field. While going across a ditch covered with snow, all got across safely except this cow. She broke through into the ditch and was chilled to death when found. Quite a loss for Mr. Grover.

EAST OTISFIELD.

S. H. Wardwell is building a new silo.

Mrs. Bertha Edgecomb is gaining slowly.

Peter Wood is at work for Sumner Wardwell.

George W. Dyer is hauling birch for S. D. Jillson.

John Lunt has gone to Poland to work for Luville Tenney.

Joseph Vehue is at work for S. D. Jillson in the saw mill.

Mrs. Charles Scribner has gone to Norway to visit her mother.

Fred Wight is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Wight.

Sumner Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Chester B. Jordan has gone to Massachusetts to work in a hospital.

Alma Jordan, who has been visiting her aunt, has returned to New Gloucester.

Mr. Savage from Auburn was in town, Monday, with pictures and looking glasses.

Thomas J. Everett is fixing his house. Jason B. Scribner and Nat. Warren are doing the job.

EAST DENMARK.

E. P. Fessenden is building a hen house.

Owen Berry is home from Boston for a few weeks.

Edward L. Higgins has had his barn new silled.

Fred Carter of Boston is stopping at M. E. Wentworth's.

Mrs. Mary J. Ingalls is having her house newly shingled.

James Beck killed a good hog, a few days ago, that weighed 580 lbs.

Charles Mason of Conway has hired with H. M. Moxcey to work on his farm.

J. A. Head and Blaisdell brothers have bought the Benton barn of Augustine Ingalls'.

James Beck got thrown from his carriage, one day last week, got badly lamed but the doctor found no bones broken.

H. W. Evans has moved here from Worcester, Mass., to the Wentworth farm, which he bought, last fall. Mr. Evans is the son of D. F. Evans and as their farms join it will be pleasant for both.

The ADVERTISER of April 15th says that A. F. Perkins of Brownfield died at E. N. Pendexter's. The mistake was either by the type-setter or the poor writing of your correspondent, it should have been dined. Mr. P. does not wish his friends to think him dead, as he is very much alive.

WEST PARIS.

E. R. Davis was in Portland, Tuesday.

Simeon Curtis is in quite poor health, this spring.

Sidney Farnum is restricted to his house by illness.

W. G. Baker of Portland visited at F. H. Young's over Sunday.

Rev. A. K. Bryant preached his farewell sermon at the chapel, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Levi Shedd went to Gorham, N. H., last Friday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Emma Willis is through at the post-office, where she has been working for the past few months.

The contest supper and entertainment of Onward Rebekah Lodge will occur, next Tuesday evening. The defeated side will furnish the supper, the winning side the entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Bates, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Julia Bates, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity, left, Friday morning, for her home in New Haven, Conn.

The entertainment of the Universalist circle at Dunham's Hall, Friday evening, the 22d, will consist of songs, tableaux, etc., concluding with a laughable farce entitled, "That Awful Boy!" after which there will be a social promenade.

EAST SUMNER.

The Baptist church is being repainted.

Moses Young recently shipped off six nice oxen from the station.

The Novelty works of A. J. Russell is working on a large order of hair pin boxes.

The saw mill has finished cutting out logs, and the shingle mill has started up. This was an unusually short run.

The Minot Packing Co. have a great crew at work making cans, and will doubtless need the 800,000 contemplated.

D. J. Russell has bought the store, residence and some land owned and occupied by Josiah S. Hodgdon, and will take possession soon. E. P. Russell, son of D. J. Russell, is now and has for several months occupied the store.

The Baptist church has been newly painted.

Russell & Fogg have finished sawing birch and ash.

J. A. Gerry of the Minot Packing Co. was here, Wednesday.

Josie S. Hodgdon of Presque Isle was in the place, over Sunday.

Cyrus Thurlow has bought the Elwell stand and will rent it to F. W. Caswell, one of the can crew.

Bosworth & Carey have started their new shingle machine, which they recently received from the Bridgton Machine Co.

The work of can making at the corn shop goes rapidly on, under the supervision of M. R. Fogg. He intends to make 800,000, to be used at the two factories of the company.

D. J. Russell has purchased the store, dwelling and stable owned by J. S. Hodgdon. The store is occupied by E. P. Russell. Mr. Hodgdon will probably move to Peru, his former home.

EAST HEBRON.

Hiram Keene and family were in the place, last Sabbath.

Geo. Allen has gone home to work with his father, A. P. Allen.

Mr. Tibbetts and bride came, last Thursday, to commence housekeeping in the parsonage.

School in the Keene district No. 4 will commence, April 25, Grace Bonney from Wintrop, teacher.

Jennie Hodsdon has gone to North Auburn to assist Mrs. B. F. Holmes, whose husband is very sick.

Report says Edna F. Roberts has made marked improvement in her studies since she went to Brockton, last autumn.

Maud E. Robinson returned to Poland to attend school, having passed her vacation with her father, A. E. Rohinson.

Miss Harris writes from North Lebanon that Mrs. W. L. Bradeen has scarlet fever. The children are kept away, hoping they may escape the disease.

Willie Downing has sold his farm to Roscoe Worthley of Mexico and bought the stand in North Auburn known as the Stephen Packard stand, once a hotel but has been finely repaired for a dwelling house.

Grange building is being raised. The floor used as a stable is to be remodeled into a dining room, the building to be raised enough to have a stable under the the dining room. Walter Ross of Minot is boss of the job, being an adept in that business.

WATERFORD.

E. M. Atherton is quite poorly.

Mrs. W. T. Brown is visiting friends in Norway, this week.

We are glad to see some stir at the chair factory at South Waterford.

We hear that L. G. Stone has bought the fields owned by Mrs. A. M. Maxfield.

The ice disappeared from the lake, Monday, the 18th, ten days earlier than last year.

Geo. C. Wheeler has been in Boston and vicinity for the last four weeks on business.

S. S. Hersey got home, last Saturday. He has spent the winter with his daughter at Deering.

We have to thank our little friend, Francis Packard, for a fine mess of the first fish of the season.

Our old friend, Simon Richardson, and son are working up Dudley's wood pile. Simon makes things lively.

Dudley of the Lake House has hired a young man from Bethel by the name of Lane to work for him, this season.

There seems to be a dearth of farm help about here, this spring. Perhaps the war with Spain accounts for it.

Lost, strayed or stolen, the Oxford Central Electric Railroad! Any reliable information will be gratefully received.

Henry Kimball, who has been sick for some weeks, don't seem to improve very fast. Dr. Bennett of Bridgton was called to see him with Dr. Packard, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds, D. D. G. Matron, O. E. S., for Dist. No. 3 visited the Chapters at Biddeford and Wells Depot, last week. She reports a cordial reception and a fine time.

While passing by Lawrence Knight's farm, the other day, we saw his boy, ten-year-old Ted, driving a pair of horses (one of them a colt just beginning to work) for his father to plow. He handled the ribbons like a veteran. Smart boy, we think.

HARRISON.

Henry Sylvester is in the hospital at Portland.

Mrs. John Edgerly is visiting her husband at Portland.

C. E. and G. M. Briggs have gone to market, this week.

Fred Allen has gone to St. Mary's, Penn., to work in the chair factory.

The horses that broke into the pond about two weeks ago were taken out, last week.

Remember C. E. Briggs & Co.'s millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th.

The coat shop has been shut down, the last two weeks, on account of the boiler leaking. They have sent it away to be mended.

W. H. Briggs, who has been traveling on the road for the past twenty-one years, retired two weeks ago and we notice he has been very busy in making improvements on his place and by building a very pretty cupola on his barn.

EAST MILTON.

Thompson's and Hemingway's lumber is all driven down Concord stream.

W. S. Sessions has just returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Horatio Farnum of New Gloucester has recently been in this place, visiting his friends and relatives.

MISS A. N. PERRY

HAS A LARGE LINE OF

READY TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS

Many other shapes in Frames and Straw have been received since the opening.

See Toilet Articles and other specials among Ladies' Furnishings.

Infants' Rubber Goods furnished to order.

We are constantly trimming stock hats and can furnish such at all prices.

Call often and see for yourselves.

Beal's Block, -- Norway, Maine.

There is one department in our store that we consider of great importance. That is

THE SHIRT WAIST.

We have Selected our stock from a manufacturer who is noted for turning out Fine Goods.

EVERY ONE NEW AND PRETTY.

Prices 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

OUR WRAPPER DEPARTMENT

attracts a great many people. Have you seen the goods we make?

Thomas Smiley,

NORWAY, -- MAINE.

LADIES WE WANT TO SHOW YOU OUR LINE OF

- LOW SHOES -

We have all the NEW STYLES and all Prices.

$.75, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50. $1.65, $1.75 & $2.00.

Special Bargains for $1.25 and $2.00.

Yours truly, **SMILEY SHOE STORE,**

E. N. Swett, Manager, Norway, Me.

STYLISH MILLINERY!

All the Latest Styles and Novelties.

Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.

FIRST CLASS WORK ONLY.

After two week's stay in New York and Boston we shall endeavor to display the latest ideas in Fashionable Millinery. Our Pattern Hats and Bonnets are especially stylish and practical while those trimmed in our own work room have a style and finish none but the best trimmers can produce.

It is only the good things that are imitated—this is admitted. When we see so many imitations of our original ideas, as we do, we conclude that they must be good ones to have this flattering recognition. This Season does not present one characteristic of the fall neither in style or way of trimming. As a leading fashion journal says: "It is to be a season where taste and skill will be recognized and where the amateur will have no part."

We take special pride in the QUALITY of our goods, STYLE of trimming,

MRS. F. E. DRAKE, Head Trimmer, with Experienced Assistants.

REMEMBER THIS - - -

No Old Goods. All New this Season.

Not a single flower but what is new this season. Not a hat on our counters but new, fresh goods bought this spring. Thanking you for past favors,

MRS. V. W. HILLS,

New Opera House Block. - Norway, Maine.

"AT PLUMMER'S"

SPRING SUITS

It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must turn his back to half the world.

If we don't advertise what you want this week—watch for our next advertisement.

$3.90 to 16, MEN'S SUITS. **$3.50 to 10, BOYS' SUITS.** **$1.50 to 5,** The best assortment of Children's Clothing in Oxford County.

Men's Spring Overcoats.

Springtime is suggestive of fresh, bright things—singing birds, babling brooks, Spring Overcoats for men. Call and see our natty styles—they're in harmony with the times—**$5 and up.**

Children's 25c Hose, 18c; Men's 10c Hose, 4 pairs for 25c.

J. F P.LUMMER, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

C. E. BRIGGS & CO.,

Millinery Opening

New Store. -- New Goods

We shall have our opening of Spring and Summer Millinery consisting of hats, bonnets, and all millinery novelties,

Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30

Remember we are in our new store (the Drug Store Building) and that our goods are all new, bought this season. All are invited. C. E. BRIGGS & CO

Something for Nothing

Is out of the question. Neither can you get first class work done at second class prices. This is equally true. Cheap work, cut prices, etc., are only offered by those who do not have first class work. There are still a few who want first class work. Such will find that

Hills', Norway,

is the place to go. He can not afford to do poor work nor use poor material.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

and the only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County,

New Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

FISHING TACKLE

New Invoice of all the Latest Requirements in this Line.

Sportsmen Will do Well to Patronize us in Replenishing Their Outfit.

The Lowest Prices Always Given.

THE NOYES DRUG STORE.

WINDOWS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDING, ETC. AT

C. L. HATHAWAY'S,

Near Depot, Norway, Maine.

We have some of the best PAINT on the market. It will pay you to call on us and look the matter up.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices fifteen cents per line. Seven words

Commencing next Monday, S operate for 10 days at greatly prices.

As usual, Mrs. F. E. Drak trimmer at Mrs. Hills' with ex assistants.

Miss Libby has been putting i in shape for business and wi dozen new backgrounds and t prices it will pay you to wait photographs till her Norway o

A. D. Park, South Paris, is a floriculture. See his ad.

50 cents down and 50 cents buys a Quaker Range at Hobb Store.

From May 2d to the 12th yo beautiful photos at low prices.

Hills is the only practical optician in Oxford Co. Have your spectacles and eye glasse by far the lowest. No guess fitting.

Swan will introduce someth the combination picture of class, '98.

Have your watch repaired "Good work costs no more." ad. in this issue.

Swan closes the studio, May some weeks.

Mrs. Hills' stock of milli new, fresh goods. Not a sing er in the store. Every hat on ter is new and this season's go her ad.

Weaves carpets for 10 c Warp for sale when require Morgan, North Norway, Me.

A full line of cameras and plies at Hills', the jewelers.

NORWAY AND VICIN

William D. Bisbee is pa house.

J. Freeland Bolster is laid sickness.

A new floor is being laid on Hotel piazza.

George F. Hathaway is the on the depot crew.

Mrs. Charles S. Libby spe with friends in Lewiston.

The Abbott building on Ma in the hands of shinglers.

The piazza of the Horne ho tage street has been rebuilt.

Mrs. M. W. Lamrock has front piazza built to her hous

Union Fast Day services at gregational church, Thursda

S. Dexter Andrews is abl about the house. He has s verely from sciatica.

Rev. B. S. Rideout gave his Cuba, Monday evening, in church at West Paris.

A. F. Andrews & Sons sold in thirteen days. Saturday their record by selling 25 hor day.

Mrs. David Gurney.

Mrs. Susan Emma, wife Gurney, died, Thursday aft her residence on Pleasant st Gurney was the daughter Bartlett, of this town, and wa family of fourteen, but five o living. Though Mrs. Gurne been well for several yea found time to do many pi kindly acts, and she was much She leaves a husband and thre Kenneth C. and Honor A., and Robert R. of Bangor.

Mrs. Gurney was a mem Universalist church. The f from her late home, Saturday conducted by Rev. C. E. A floral offerings were very bea in great profusion. Interme Grove Cemetery. A sister, E wife of Jeremiah Woodbury, ton, and two brothers, Lucius way, and Marion S., were at t A good woman has gone fro will be greatly missed, especia own home.

The horse which has demm one of our grocers, for severa a runaway act for a chang morning.

Will Gary is to apply for a become a guide in due form good hand with a boat and wi difficulty in getting a license.

The Davis (W. Va.) local C. G. Blake, the gentlemanly the Blackwater lumber mil on Friday from an eastern tri

Geo. A. Cole has a heap hand steam pipe for sale. It a good water-pipe for stable fencing, if not used for steam All sizes from one-eighth inc inch. Call at his house and get prices.

Charles G. Mason of Norw Rev. C. A. Southard of Le lbs., Rev. W. H. Congdon of L 265 lbs., sat together at the services in the opera house, S ing. The 905 pounds of huma many smiles.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. will observe the seventy-nin sary of Odd Fellowship Opera House, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock with appropriate The members have invited f side the order. On Sunda Fellows attend the anniversa at the Congregational church.

We notice that E. R. Perha ham's Somerville Express chosen treasurer of the Bosto on Mining and Reducing Co. ton, San Juan Co., Colorado. ham expects to spend some t orado, this summer, and m able to take his usual vacatio home in Woodstock and see East relatives.

Norway Grange, No. 45, P. to attend services at the Church, May 1st, at the usu service, 10.30. The pastor, line E. Angell, and the choir no pains to make this servic esting. It is hoped that eve of the order will be at their o'clock so as to be prompt at service.

Norway Municipal

Eustis F. Bennett was be Davis, Friday, charged wi selling. He pleaded guilty, fine of $50 and costs.

Detective Bassett went t last week, and captured a named William H. Warren w pair of rubber boots from Cummings of this town besid ing several other petty lar admitted his guilt to His Ho Davis, paid the amounts ta court, and departed.